

FORECAST—Fresh to strong southerly winds, partly cloudy with a few light scattered showers. Wednesday, fresh southwesterly winds, mostly fair and mild. Sunshine yesterday, 4 hours 30 minutes.

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LATEST

RUSS SUBMARINE SINKS NAZI SHIP

HELSINGFORS (AP)—A report from the Finnish port of Mantyluoto tonight said the German freighter Bollheim had been sunk in the Gulf of Bothnia by a submarine which survivors said they believed was part of the Russian naval blockade of Finland.

The submarine was said to have sunk the steamship with approximately 15 shells. Several officers were killed. Most of the crew reached land in lifeboats.

The Bollheim was en route to Hamburg with a load of grain.

Several of 29 survivors who were landed by a lifeboat at Merikarvia, on Finland's west coast, insisted the submarine was Russian although it was not definitely identified.

The captain, second officer and radio operator were killed by shellfire.

Bogus Seattle Money

ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP)—Sale of bogus money in Seattle at wholesale rates to sailors for passing at ports of call has been uncovered by Aberdeen police, Chief George S. Dean said today. The case is being referred to U.S. Treasury officials.

One of three sailors from the tanker Topila arrested here for disorderly conduct told police, Dean said, that he had bought bogus dimes and quarters wholesale in Seattle and passed some here. He said he had got about nine dollars' worth for a dollar and a half.

Power Off

REGINA (CP)—Failure of the water-cooling system of the municipal power plant caused the shutting down of all generators, cutting off all city power here today for two hours. Stalled street cars lost an estimated 2,500 passengers.

Flouts Board

TORONTO (CP)—Katherine Haidinger, German girl held in the civic jail here on a charge of illegal entry, said today she would refuse to appear before the immigration service board of inquiry scheduled to review her case tomorrow afternoon.

The girl claims authorities have prepared false charges against her and she will not appear before the board. "I want an open hearing," declared the woman whose appearance with a large sum of money started spy talk.

Boat Submerged

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia police this afternoon were investigating a report that a small gasoline trolling boat had been sighted submerged near Bowyer Island, in Howe Sound, about 15 miles north of Vancouver.

Captain W. White of the coastal freighter Brevin, reported sighting the submerged craft while en route to Squamish, B.C.

Germany Bars Supplies From Finns

LONDON (CP)—The British Foreign Office said tonight it had confirmed that Germany was making full use of her strategic position to prevent war materials reaching Finland from other countries "anxious to prove their sympathy."

"Germany now has come out openly on the side of the aggressor," a foreign office statement said. "Germany indeed in holding up orders placed in neutral countries before the war and is proudly asserting the fact."

Troops Quarantined

CALGARY (CP)—Members of the Calgary garrison were held in virtual quarantine this afternoon following an outbreak of scarlet fever within the hutment area of Mewata Park. The restricted area includes the armories, the hutments and the streets adjacent to the garrison.

Combine Trial

EDMONTON (CP)—Appeal of 42 defendant tobacco manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers against a judgment of Mr. Justice A. F. Ewing refusing to quash combine charges against the defendant tobacco companies was dismissed by the Alberta Court of Appeal today without hearing argument from the crown.

Date of the hearing of the trial was set last May by Mr. Justice S. J. Shepherd for the sittings of criminal court in January, 1940.

Oil Line Wrecked

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP)—A rumbling series of explosions blew out nearly 40 miles of the Shell Pipeline Company's 10-inch main connection near here this afternoon. Early reports indicated one person was injured, not seriously. The line extends from Wink, Tex., to Chicago, passing through northwest Texas.

New Trial Granted

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Appeal Court today ordered a new trial for Arthur Rennie, 18-year-old Vancouver youth sentenced to be hanged January 11 for the murder of Woo Dack, Chinese restaurant operator.

Staffs Doubled

QUEBEC (CP)—A preliminary survey issued today by provincial officials disclosed that Quebec province had 9,792 civil servants drawing \$13,700,000 in salaries in its payroll when the present Liberal government took office November 8.

According to the survey, there were 6,615 civil servants whose salaries totaled \$9,300,000 when the Union Nationale government took office in 1936.

Finns Block Russian Advance



SWEDISH TANKS RATED AMONG THE WORLD'S BEST—

Sweden may be the home of the Nobel peace prize, but it is also equipped for meeting trouble if trouble is forced upon it. Here are some of the Swedish tanks that form a part of the defence force. These tanks, rated as among the world's most efficient, are equipped

with 37-mm. cannon and 303 machine guns. They are equipped with two-way radio and can travel over rough terrain at 28 miles per hour. Swedish armament factories are acknowledged to turn out the best and most modern army equipment in the world, and it is ironic that much of Germany's armaments were made either in Sweden or from Swedish steel.

Bremen Runs Blockade to Reach Bremerhaven

BERLIN (AP)—The liner Bremen steamed into German waters tonight from Murmansk, her Russian Arctic refuge.

German authorities said she had arrived within an unidentified "safe zone" under command of Capt. Adrian Ahrens, the skipper who took her out of New York August 30 and sailed her into Murmansk by a far northern route.

Earlier authorities had indicated she was expected at a German port, presumably Bremerhaven.

They asserted German scouting planes were hovering over the Bremen as she neared a home port after an absence of more than three months, and claimed these planes compelled a British submarine which was encountered to submerge.

Germans said the scouting planes did not constitute a convoy and for that reason it would have been a violation of international law had the submarine torpedoes the Bremen without warning.

The Bremen took refuge in Murmansk, Russian Arctic port, in September after a hazardous crossing from New York.

QUEEN MARY'S POSITION

When asked what might happen to the Queen Mary, British liner now in New York, if she tried to reach a British port, authorities replied Germany would have the right to torpedo her, because she is known to carry guns.

These sources said the fact all British merchant vessels are being convoyed made them subject to sinking without notice.

The German steamship New York and several other ships from Murmansk were reported to have slipped through the British blockade into Hamburg recently.

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced that a British submarine this morning sighted the German liner Bremen within torpedo range, but refrained from attacking her without warning.

This, the announcement said, was in conformity with "the rules of sea warfare."

The Admiralty said the Bremen, last reported at the Russian Arctic port of Murmansk, apparently was homeward bound.

The Admiralty gave no hint as to where the submarine encountered the Bremen or whether it took any action to capture her.

The Bremen, \$20,000,000 liner of 51,731 tons and flagship of the German merchant fleet, sailed from New York 36 hours before

Nazi Troops Test West Front In Wave Attacks

PARIS (CP-Havas)—A new wave of German attacks was launched in the last 18 hours against advanced French positions along the western front, the French evening war communique announced.

The sectors affected lie between the Saar River on the west and the Warndt Forest, which borders the Rhine, on the east.

The German attacks, supported by artillery, were said to have been driven off at all points after lively fighting.

PARIS (AP)—British troops were disclosed today to have repulsed an attack by three sections of German troops in the first reported direct engagement on the western front between British and German forces.

Military dispatches said the British threw back the Germans Sunday in an attack south of Buschdorf, near the Moselle Valley, in the sector recently taken over by British units. Comparatively heavy German losses were reported. The British reported no dead, wounded or prisoners.

To Cut Liquor Prices

TORONTO (CP)—Liquor prices in Ontario will be reduced shortly, Premier Mitchell Hepburn said today. He said this apparently was the only solution to the increase in smuggling and the decrease in liquor board revenues. Quebec has announced a liquor cut.

Great Britain declared war on Germany, and managed to reach Murmansk.

British naval observers pointed out the Bremen's speed of 30 knots would make capture by a submarine virtually impossible. A submarine can travel from 15 to 20 knots on the surface and about 10 knots submerged.

A Netherlands seaman who had been a member of the Bremen's crew, related October 12 how the liner had eluded British patrols searching for her by taking an Atlantic route to the far north.

E. Post, a cook, told his story after returning to his native country from Murmansk. He said the ship's captain was determined to destroy the Bremen rather than let her fall into British hands. He said barrels of gasoline were kept on deck to set the vessel on fire at the first sign of an Allied warship.

Most of the Bremen's crew of 900 were reported to have returned to Germany from Murmansk October 5, leaving the giant ship in the hands of a skeleton crew.

Doug Fairbanks Dies Suddenly

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Douglas Fairbanks Sr., who leaped to film fame with his spectacular acrobatics, died in bed today of a heart attack. He was 56.

The dashing Don Juan, for 15 years the ranking male star of pictures, succumbed after a day's illness at his beach home in near-by Santa Monica.

At his bedside were his wife, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, and his brother, Robert. His son, Douglas Jr., was called a few minutes before Fairbanks died at 1 a.m., but had not reached the house.

Mrs. Fairbanks, intimates later said, was prostrated and under care of a physician. She was described as taking the death "very hard."

Fairbanks' career in films started in 1914, when he joined the old Triangle Company after achieving success on the stage in the east, where he made his first appearance in 1901 in New York. His early successes were chiefly notable for his athletic accomplishments and a flair for romantic comedy.

See pictures and sketch of Fairbanks' career on page 2.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages



BOAR'S HEAD CAROL

"The boar's head in hand bear I,
Bedecked with bay and rosemary;
And I pray you, my masters,
Be merry,
Quot estis in convivio . . ."

This unique carol is sung annually at Queen's College, Oxford, when a boar's head is served with Christmas dinner. The story behind this custom is that a student was walking in the country nearby, studying his Aristotle, and was attacked by a wild boar. He crammed the book down the boar's throat to save himself. The carol was first printed in 1521.

10 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Soviet Russia Rejects League's Peace Appeal

MOSCOW (CP-Havas)—Soviet Russia tonight rejected the League of Nations' appeal to negotiate peace with Finland.

GENEVA (AP)—When the 24-hour deadline for a reply to the League of Nations' offer to mediate the Russian-Finnish war passed at 6 p.m. today (9 a.m. P.S.T.) the Soviet Union's reply had not been received and the 13-nation League committee considering Finland's appeal for aid began drafting a report to the League Assembly which would condemn Russia as an aggressor.

The committee adjourned nearly two hours later after adopting five pages of its report to the League Assembly. Delegates said this part included condemnation of Russia as an aggressor, but did not suggest what steps the League should take.

Indications pointed to adoption of such a resolution by a large majority either tonight or tomorrow. Argentina then plans to present a proposal for expelling Russia from the League.

It was deemed likely this proposal also would go through.

Russian sources indicated if this happened Russia would break off relations with both Britain and France, unless those nations beat them to the draw.

FRENCH FIRM

Reports circulated in League circles today that France would break diplomatic relations with Russia and close the Soviet embassy in Paris if the League expelled Russia in condemnation of her invasion of Finland.

French sources called the Russian embassy in Paris "the centre of a web" of underground French Communist activity.

They reported Premier Daladier, whose government has outlawed the Communist Party in France, was determined to close the embassy and would use the League ouster as an opportunity to act.

The move for expulsion of Russia, first launched by Latin American members, was gaining ground as the Finns, who heretofore have declined to state their views concerning it, swung their support behind it.

Christmas Money

REGINA (CP)—Farmers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will receive acreage bonus payments between now and Christmas totaling more than \$5,000,000, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, announced today.

Under terms of the act, 60 per cent of the total bonus is payable in December, and the balance in March.

Reds Leave Dead In Heaps, Lose Tanks and Guns

HELSINGFORS (AP)—Finnish military authorities announced tonight that Finnish troops had stopped a large-scale Russian offensive along the eastern front leaving the Russian "dead lying in heaps before our positions."

The Finns said many Russian tanks had been destroyed and the Russian air force was described as active but "largely ineffective."

"The enemy launched a powerful attack today along several sectors of the Karelian Isthmus," a Finnish communique said. "Hard fighting took place all day, especially on the hill overlooking a church at Muola."

"Almost a constant series of attacks were repulsed, the enemy

suffering tremendous losses. We destroyed many tanks and hundreds of Russians, leaving the dead lying in heaps before our positions."

"Severe fighting occurred also all along the eastern front, particularly at Tolvaajarvi, and cost the Russians a severe defeat," the communique continued. "Three enemy battalions were destroyed. We captured 27 machine guns, 25 rifles, 13 automatic pistols and other materials in addition to destroying several tanks."

The communique said "nothing worth mentioning happened" on the sea.

Previously, the invaders were reported as pressing two separate campaigns which might bring Finland to her knees.

Reich Freedom Party Gives Hitler Ultimatum

LONDON (CP)—The "German Freedom Party" in a broadcast picked up here today sent a 100-day "ultimatum" to Adolf Hitler to "restore Germany to the German people" within that time or else forfeit his life.

"If you submit you can leave Germany alive," the announcer said, addressing himself to Hitler. "If not you will be killed at the expiration of the ultimatum. This ultimatum to Hitler is not a vain threat. Our arrangements are made. Hitler, you will not escape. It is up to you to decide."

By FRED BACKHOUSE

LONDON (CP)—Anti-Hitler organizations of German workers have again established contact with the "outer world" after a blanket of silence in the early weeks of the war.

Working secretly, former German trade union officials and members of the illegal German Independent Socialist Party have written the messages. Through "underground" channels they have been smuggled to Britain and France.

Latest of the messages was handed to Will Lawther, president of the British Mineworkers' Federation, while he was attending a conference of international miners' leaders at Brussels.

FORMING CELLS

The I.L.P. has received a long message from the Independent Socialists of Germany which revealed that "liberty army" cells are being formed among the troops.

It is said that this liberty army, which consists of members of all "republican, democratic and working-class parties," will act only, and can act only, "when the German military formations are in disorder and when the troops retreat from the front."

Replies are being sent from England. The Independent Socialists here are understood to be in a position to insure their distribution among the people in Germany.

TELLER WITH GUN GETS BANK BANDIT

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—A junior clerk foiled a hold-up of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch here this afternoon and wounded the hold-up man.

Suspicious of the actions of a man in the bank, Harold Foley, 19, pulled a revolver from his drawer, laid it aside in readiness.

The man walked to the teller's cage, slipped a note to the teller, S. J. Gilmore, reading "Give it to me or you are dead."

The teller handed out a quantity of bills which the man stuffed in his pocket, but Foley was waiting with his gun. Another clerk telephoned an alarm to police headquarters.

The man backed away but when he reached the door he turned around and Foley took aim immediately, shooting the bandit in the hip.

France May Get U.S. Trawlers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The justice department has been asked to decide whether the United States should permit transfer of five fishing trawlers to France to be used as mine sweepers.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau said he had asked Attorney General Frank Murphy for an opinion. The treasury has charge of the coast guard, which raised the question after three of eight trawlers purchased by the French had sailed.

The legal point at issue is whether the United States might be liable to damage suits from Germany if the French used the ships to damage any German property.

B.C. Ships 1,000,000 Christmas Trees

Carloads of British Columbia's young Douglas fir and pine are rolling eastward this week to grace the firesides of families in many parts of the United States as Christmas trees.

Forest branch officials estimate the export trade of this growing industry will run to nearly 1,000,000 trees this year. Retail prices range from 25 cents to \$1.

In addition to the exports cut for the local trade runs to between 150,000 and 200,000 trees of varying sizes.

For the first time this year the government is collecting royalties on the Christmas trees cut from crown lands. The charges range from a fraction of a cent on small trees up to several cents on large ones.

Forest officials are awaiting returns from district offices on royalty returns.

B.C. Poultry Wins

CALGARY (CP)—At the Calgary Poultry Association show today F. S. Harbison of Fernie, B.C., won all awards in the classes for White Leghorns, S.C. Other firsts included: J. A. Bruce and C. W. Hurst, New Westminster, hen and Cockerel, Leghorns, A.C. In the Rhode Island Red section, James Bruce, New Westminster, was a major winner.

More U.S. Trade Pacts

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said today Congress would be asked at its next session to extend the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act.

War's Sideshow



QUAINT HOLLAND—"Goeden morgen, buurvrouw—you look pretty startling in your new gas-mask" . . . "You're not exactly a cheerful sight, yourself, dear neighbor" . . . Such is the greeting between these two Dutch housewives in Volendam as they meet to hang out the weekly wash. Like all Dutch men, women and children, they are practicing wearing their newly-issued gas-masks.

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Allies Establish Full Financial Co-operation

By J. F. SANDERSON
LONDON (CP) — Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today that Great Britain and France had signed a comprehensive agreement governing wartime financial co-operation.

The agreement covers exchange problems, the availability of currencies, the floating of loans, and generally establishes monetary solidarity between the two Allied countries.

The accord, supplements the agreement recently concluded between London and Paris on economic questions.

Sir John said it would remain in force until "six months after the signing of a treaty of peace."

He stated it was agreed that the existing rate of exchange between the pound and the franc would be maintained during the war, that neither government would raise a foreign credit except in agreement or jointly with the other, that neither government would impose fresh restrictions on imports from the other during the war.

Frequent meetings will be held, Sir John said, to make certain of as close co-operation in finance as in military matters.

FRENCH STATEMENT
PARIS (AP) — Conclusion of an Anglo-French monetary accord linking the franc and the pound sterling was announced today by Finance Minister Paul Reynaud.

He disclosed the pact was signed December 4 when Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, visited Paris.

He said it was designed to avoid any modification of the present existing parity between the currencies of Britain and France for the duration of hostilities.

The monetary accord, M. Reynaud asserted, contains means for both countries to have "all facilities for obtaining exchange of the other country and for using it freely."

The pound was quoted on the Paris Bourse today at 176.625 francs. It has remained close to that figure since the war started.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. E. Taylor & Co. moved to new store, 828 Fort Street. G 3021.

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Failure Foreseen For New Hitler Peace Feelers

By CHARLES NICHOLS
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Diplomatic moves, curtailed in official secrecy, brought hints today that Germany is seeking to free herself from the pincers of war with a new "peace offensive."

Observers in Rome thought it more than a coincidence that the French ambassador, Andre Francois-Poncet, left for Paris shortly after the arrival from Berlin of Hans von Mackenay, the German envoy. The London News-Chronicle reported persistent rumors that Francois-Poncet was taking to his government peace feelers from Berlin relayed by the Nazi emissary.

The report was seized on by the British press as a basis for speculation on the possibility of a Nazi peace plan being accepted. The virtually unanimous conclusion was that it was doomed in advance to failure.

Great Britain would not be misled, London commentators said, by any Nazi effort to switch the blame for Europe's turmoil from the shoulders of Adolf Hitler to those of Joseph Stalin. Although there was no inclination to condone the Red Army's drive in Finland — the government has made itself clear on that point — there was even less desire to listen to any German argument that the Allies should team up with the Reich to combat the Soviet's expansion.

SPREAD BY NAZIS
The authoritative Daily Telegraph of London suggested that rumors of Hitler's willingness to make peace on the basis of any Anglo-French-German alliance against the Soviet Union "have been spread intentionally from Berlin with the idea of undermining the resolution of Britain and France."

There were increasing indications meanwhile, that Germany is not finding her Soviet partner the most congenial. The Soviet press display of a report that Germany was supplying arms to Finland and its subsequent denial were taken by competent sources in Moscow as a sign that relations between the two nations were none too smooth.

Had there been as much confidence between the powers as the governments profess, it should not have been necessary to tell the Soviet public that the Nazis were supplying armaments to Russia's adversary. Moscow observers interpreted the gesture as a Soviet warning to the Reich that any remaining Nazi ambitions in the Baltic better be dismissed once and for all.

It further pointed to the probability that a free hand for Russia in Finland was not a part of the bargain by which Germany bought off the threat of hostilities with the Soviet by handing Stalin the Nazi-coveted Polish Ukraine along with the eastern half of that partitioned republic.

The rumors of a peace offensive lent weight to the theory that Germany, after doing an abrupt political volte face to prevent war on two fronts, succeeded in bringing on just that — with a steady, bloodless retreat on the eastern sector before the Red Army.

In three months of war, Germany has lost her domination of the Baltic Sea and, if Russia should be successful in Finland, will see the eastern section become a Soviet lake. Now Soviet penetration of her claimed "living space" in southeastern Europe is threatened.

It is in the light of these facts that observers take seriously rumors that the German Fuehrer may seek to call it quits, preferably in the face-saving formula of an accord with the Allies against expanding Russia.

TORONTO (CP) — C. George McCullagh, 34-year-old president and publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, has joined the active service of the Royal Canadian Air Force, it was announced today.

McCullagh, who became head of the newspaper after the merger of the Toronto Globe and the Mail and Empire three years ago, will be on leave of absence from the Globe and Mail for the duration of the war. It was understood he would report for training in January.

GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears go to your drugist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noise. Catarrhal Deafness should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noise should give this prescription a trial.



FAMOUS SCREEN CAREER ENDS—The death in Santa Monica, Cal., today of Douglas Fairbanks Sr. (left) leaves as a widow his third wife, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley (upper right). His divorced first wife (lower right) is now Mrs. Jack Whiting and his second wife, the former Mary Pickford (middle right) is now Mrs. Charles (Buddy) Rogers.

Douglas Fairbanks was born May 23, 1883, in Denver, Colo., where he was educated at the Jarvis Military Academy, at East Denver High School and at the Colorado School of Mines.

Unintentionally he was trained for the films on Shakespeare. His family being fond of dramatic art and possessing notable friends in the profession, he was reared in those polite accomplishments which go so far to fertilize the preparatory soil for the seeds of Theatricality. His boyhood training at Denver including fencing, dancing, Delsarte, dramatic literature and a wide range of athletic exercises besides regular academic studies.

When he was 17, Frederick Warde, a family friend, met young Fairbanks and added him to his repertoire company in New York, where the youthful aspirant appeared in Shakespearean parts.

STARTED AT \$2,000
Motion pictures were gaining a great following and prestige at the time and the favorite showmanship device of promoters was to acquire for a picture the services of a prominent Broadway stage figure. Hence, when Fairbanks yielded to their lure he could do so at a salary of \$2,000 a week. He was induced to enter the film field by David Wark Griffith.

For a period he distributed his pictures through Artcraft, which was afterward acquired by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. These were produced by Douglas Fairbanks Pictures Corporation and included "In Again, Out Again," "Wild and Woolly," "Down to Earth," "Man From Painted Post," "Reaching for the Moon," "Modern Musketeer," "Headin' South," "Mr. Fix It," "Say, Young Fellow," "Bound in Morocco," "He Comes Up Smiling," "Arizona" and "Knickerbocker Buckaroo."

Afterward he allied himself and his own producing company with United Artists Corporation, the other founders being Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin and D. W. Griffith. As his own producer and star, Douglas Fairbanks made such films as "His Majesty, the American," "The Mollycoddle," "The Mark of Zorro," "The Three Musketeers," "Robin Hood," "The Nut," "The Thief of Bagdad," "Don Q, Son of Zorro," "The Black Pirate," "The Gaucho" and "The Iron Mask"; with his wife, Mary Pickford, he co-starred in "The Taming of the Shrew," all-talking film version of Shakespeare's comedy.

Fairbanks always attempted the original in his pictures. "The Three Musketeers" cost him \$700,000 to make. Later he gave half a year of his time to research and production on a romantic drama twice the magnitude of the picture, "The Thief of Bagdad," which was fantastic and imaginative.

PIONEERED COLOR
Fairbanks pioneered color pictures. He imported three European specialists and spent large sums experimenting with the new process before he screened "The Black Pirate."

In 1933 he joined Alexander Korda in London to make "The Private Life of Don Juan." Since then he had been off the screen.

He disposed of his interest in United Artists in 1937, but had recently indicated he was considering a return to producing.

He was divorced in New York

British Planes Prove Superiority Over Germany's

LONDON (CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force "will in due course be playing their part in active air operations in Europe," Sir Kingsley Wood told the House of Commons. "Meanwhile," the Air Secretary said, "a Canadian fighter squadron has been formed in this country from Canadian personnel now serving with the R.A.F., and which is about to take its place in the first line of air defence of this country."

(This squadron, which was inspected last Saturday by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Canadian minister of mines and resources, now in England, is under the command of Squadron-Leader F. M. Gobeil of Ottawa).

In a survey of the war in the air, Sir Kingsley declared Britain's defences had proved exceptionally good. He said British fighter planes have a "decisive margin of advantage" over German bombers and fighters.

On the production side, he said Britain is building twice as many planes as a year ago, and "we have also new and more powerful types of aircraft which have already been flown which we shall shortly be able to operate against the enemy."

Sir Kingsley paid tribute to the R.A.F. coastal command, which he said had "carried out attacks on submarines on 57 occasions."

In 19 cases we can be sure substantial damage was caused," he told the house.

TWICE GUNPOWER
As an example of the quality of British planes, the Air Secretary said bombers in a recent raid on the German naval base at Heligoland were engaged by 20 Messerschmidts and two of the German planes which pressed home attacks were driven down and one destroyed. British fighters have "twice the gunpower" of the Messerschmidt plane, he said.

He said arrangements had been made under which Polish air squadrons would be reformed in Britain under command of Polish officers and would be attached to the R.A.F.

The secretary said Britain must be prepared to face, perhaps soon, perhaps in the spring, "another more strenuous and difficult chapter" of the war in the air. But "we can be confident our defence system is sound," he said.

A full squadron of the latest four-winged flying boats will soon be operating as a unit of the Royal Australian Air Force and a squadron of the latest bombers is being formed with New Zealand personnel," the Air Secretary said.

"The Union of South Africa has initiated a large expansion of its air training organization and first line strength and have already carried out valuable coastal reconnaissance. Southern Rhodesia is bringing its existing air unit to full strength and will man two additional squadrons."

Several times Douglas Fairbanks was a visitor to Victoria. A few years ago he and Lady Ashley arrived here from the Orient aboard the liner Empress of Canada.

Drew's Criticism Of Navy Answered

CALGARY (CP)—A statement made last week by Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, in an address at Edmonton, that "Canada should do away with our present tin-pot navy," was criticized by O. L. Spencer, managing director of the Calgary Herald, in addressing the annual dinner honoring officers of the 15th Alberta Light Horse.

"During an address in Calgary, Col. Drew laid down an axiom, with which we all heartily agree, that there should be no publicity in any way that might give comfort to the enemy, and that the Empire's forces should receive our heartiest support," Mr. Spencer said.

"Then, to my great surprise he made the following statement in Edmonton: 'Canada should do away with our tin-pot navy and the country's best contribution to the Allied cause would be taking responsibility for the Imperial Air Force.'"

Mr. Spencer declared Canada's navy today formed a real and important arm of the Dominion's defence forces.

"The men who are serving with the Canadian navy today are doing an excellent job."

Signallers Swim

WEST VANCOUVER (CP) — Residents here today said five members of a signalling corps were forced to swim ashore near here last night when their row-boat capsized in rough seas. The men, members of a Vancouver regiment, were close to shore when the boat was swamped.

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Bela Lanan — Court Reporter

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New Production At New Peak, Say Bank Heads

TORONTO (CP) — General business is expanding and new productivity arising from the war is carrying Canadian industry rapidly forward, S. H. Logan, president, and A. E. Arcsott, general manager, told Canadian Bank of Commerce shareholders at their annual meeting today.

Stating industrial activity had risen by one-third since last winter and had reached an all-time peak in November, Mr. Arcsott said he expected a continuance of this rising trend during the war, but he advised well-planned production and an avoidance of speculative commitments if painful losses after the war were to be minimized.

The bank's loans, said Mr. Arcsott, had for the fiscal year which ended in October last increased by \$38,000,000 to \$201,774,000. About 92 per cent of the borrowers in the last year had individual loans of \$2,000 or less.

Mr. Logan noted that mining, now a record productivity, had contributed much to the country's industrial development. Increased industrialization in recent years of the prairie provinces had brought the number of processing plants there to about 2,500 which had an annual production value of \$250,000,000.

A spirit of general co-operation, said Mr. Logan, had marked the mobilization of Canada's economic resources for the purpose of carrying on the war.

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4 Island Mayors Hold Seats; Polling Thursday

Mayor Walter C. Hamilton of Port Alberni, Mayor V. H. F. Tingey of Alberni, Mayor Alexander Maxwell of Cumberland, and Reeve D. D. Chapman of North Cowichan, were returned by acclamation yesterday when nominations closed for civic office in up-island municipalities.

Contests for chief magistrate will be held in Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Courtenay, with voting scheduled for Thursday.

Nominations follow:
ALBERNI
All returned by acclamation. Mayor—V. H. F. Tingey. Aldermen—T. M. Paterson, D. Watson and G. Richardson. School Trustee—Mrs. J. T. Skipsay.

PORT ALBERNI
Mayor—W. C. Hamilton (acclamation). Aldermen (three to be elected). J. M. Crossland, J. Humphries Sr., and J. Woodford (seeking reelection) and F. H. Giles and C. H. Tittford. School trustees—G. E. Dowling, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton and A. T. Walker (acclamation).

DUNCAN
Mayor—Ed. W. J. Lee and James C. Wragg. Aldermen (two to be elected)—Henry S. Fox, James Greig, Stephen H. Hoskins. School Trustees—Janet P. Leeming, Robert K. Cairns (two years).

LADYSMITH
Mayor—Mayor W. W. Walkem and Alderman Frederick Vandecasteyn.

Aldermen (two to be elected for two years)—J. D. Vioando, W. A. Cullum, John H. Wood. School Trustees (two vacancies, two-year terms)—Trustee W. A. Cooll and Rudolph Battle elected by acclamation.

NANAIMO
Mayor—Mayor V. B. Harrison, John Barsby.

Council (three to be elected for two-year term)—Alderman J. G. Hindmarch, Alderman John Kerr, Alderman D. D. Knox, Joseph Willis, George Addison. (One to be elected for one-year term)—A. W. J. Rathlef, Charles E. Salter, M. P. Scurr.

School Board (four to be elected for two-year term)—Trustee George Addison, Trustee John Barsby, Trustee Arthur W.

COURTENAY
Mayor—Mayor M. S. Stephens, Charles Simms. Council (three to be elected)—Alderman Perry Hanson, Alderman Robert C. Lang, Alderman John H. MacIntyre, Henry G. Amsfield.

School Board (two to be elected)—Trustee Rees W. Rogers, Trustee Bertha L. Smith, Francis H. Bullock.

Park Board (one to be elected)—C. Henry Simms (acclamation).

CUMBERLAND
Mayor—Alexander Maxwell (acclamation).

Aldermen—George Shearer, D. A. Bannerman, Robert Aitken (acclamation).

School Trustee—Mrs. A. Gatz (acclamation).

Park Commissioners—George Shearer (acclamation).

Police Commissioner—Charles J. Parnham (acclamation).

A plebiscite will be held Thursday on the removal or retention of the boulevard on the main street, and a plebiscite on the question of the installation of the city's own pole line or the purchasing of the assets of the Cumberland Electric Lighting Company Limited.

NORTH COWICHAN
The following were returned by acclamation: Reeve—D. D. Chapman. Councillors—H. D. Evans, T. C. Robson, J. Aitken and H. R. Smyly.

School Trustee (at Chemainus)—E. T. Koch.

100 Hurt in Riot Of India Factions

JUBBULPORE, India (AP) — One hundred persons were injured in rioting in which police opened fire to disperse a mob after it had set fire to several shops in the marketplace.

Four platoons of British troops were called out and posted in the city after the riots.

The disturbance started with a protest against alleged profiteering by merchants. It soon turned into rioting between religious factions.

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Cleveland Pays Relief; Ohio Balks

CLEVELAND (AP) — The 1939 relief troubles of Cleveland apparently were solved today by city-federal action, but the Ohio situation remained in the spotlight as Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes and Governor John W. Bricker clashed again over the state's attitude.

Ickes said in a speech at New York, N.Y., that Governor Bricker "deliberately chose to risk starvation rather than spoil his own selfish plan for a budget-balancing record in his own state."

The governor replied accusing New Dealers of "playing politics with human misery."

"There has been no starvation in Cleveland; no neglect of relief in Ohio," Governor Bricker said. "Ickes is simply endeavoring to smear the good name of Ohio for a third term ballyhoo."

Earlier the governor, who had refused pleas from several Ohio cities for a special session of the Legislature, observed "all blasts against us" have come from New Dealers. He referred to Secretary Ickes, President Roosevelt and Mayor LaGuardia of New York.

This city's 65,000 needy, on short rations for 26 days, will be restored to "full relief" Friday as a result of the council's authorization of \$1,050,000 in tax delinquency notes and increased W.P.A. activity.

National Health Let-down in Germany

NEW YORK (CP) — An official memorandum, compiling reports of medical authorities throughout Germany, is quoted by the New York Herald Tribune as showing national health in the Reich has deteriorated seriously under the regime of Adolf Hitler.

The newspaper says the memorandum was circulated "confidentially" in the health department of the German ministry of the interior and was made available to "certain circles abroad."

There is no doubt that years of hard work, with insufficient rest and unfit nourishment, have a premature and permanently unfavorable effect on the physical conditions of men and women in the prime of life. This refers particularly to industrial and farm workers." This is one quotation from the memorandum.

Discussing the condition of men and women generally, the memorandum says: "Excessive claims imposed on them for years, physical and mental, further serve to decrease the bodily power of resistance; they favor the occurrence of stomach diseases in the form of ulcers which, on the other hand, may be ascribed to insufficient food, but more often perhaps to lack of leisure during meal times."

New Unity Campaign

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada can develop a "more brilliant and useful" national spirit by creating tolerance and understanding between its various groups than by seeking to reduce all Canadians to a "monotonous level of similarity," the general committee of the newly-formed PanCanadian Union suggests.

"The PanCanadian Union believes Canadian unity must not be confused with uniformity within Canada," declares the directing body of the organization, whose purpose is to foster a national outlook among Canadians.

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Saanich Campaign Opens

Quietly and without the usual noise of opening shots that has been heard in other years, the Saanich municipal election campaign got under way last night with meetings in Ward One and Ward Three.

The few candidates who addressed both meetings received orderly hearings. About 50 persons attended the Ward One meeting and 30 the Ward Three meeting.

Tom Alexander was chairman at Ward One and Leslie G. Scott at Ward Three.

Reeve A. G. Lambbrick, returned without opposition, addressed both meetings.

The past year had been an exceptional one, due largely to the outbreak of the war and Royal Visit, which had served as a means to draw together officials of Victoria and the municipalities.

The backbone of municipal governments comprised departmental heads who should be the best of practical men, the reeve said in prefacing his resume of the year's work. "You've got to have men who can say 'no' to their mothers," he said. This was where the whole municipal system had been lax. The manager system was good if the right man was obtained.

Every department of the municipality had co-operated 100 per cent since reorganization early in the year, he said, paying particular tribute to the police force.

A slight increase was anticipated in the percentage of tax collections, the reeve said, as he started his remarks on statistical information. Arrears of taxes were below last year and the amount of reverted property taken during the year was considerably less than in previous years. There was also a jump in receipts from sales of reverted properties. Collections from road and poll taxes, dog licenses and trade licenses had been almost doubled this year. In addition, the municipal net debt was reduced by \$35,475.

On the expenditure side of the ledger he reported the roads and bridges' account \$8,270 over-spent, and \$22,987 spent for relief, which was lower than last year. Grants to hospitals were up about \$2,000 and were mounting annually, the reeve said. In comparing this expenditure with that of Victoria the reeve said the city was not required to pay 70 cents per diem for all city patients in B.C. hospitals, but instead, paid \$1.10 to the Jubilee Hospital for its patients. If all Saanich patients went to the Jubilee the municipality would be paying \$1.13 a day for each patient, he said.

Arrears of water bills had been reduced from \$28,000 to \$14,000.

SURPLUS OF \$5,000

The net result of the year's operation would be a \$5,000 surplus, which would be credited to the \$18,000 deficit which existed at the beginning of the year, and comprised a \$10,000 deficit in 1933 and \$8,000 in 1937. In addition, there was a debt of \$16,000 borrowed from the government for relief in 1935, which was repaid.

In answer to questions the reeve assured the audience thorough tests would be continued to determine whether a municipal water supply from wells was practicable.

COUNCILLOR SCOBY

Councillor J. R. Scoby expressed his thanks for his return by acclamation and reviewed ward work for the year. There had been \$5,880 spent on ward roads during the year. His plan at the beginning of the year had been to have at least part of one highway made permanent and this scheme had been launched on Arbutus Road, where \$1,800 was spent. Next year, all being well, it was intended to continue this road to Ash Road and Mt. Douglas Park. In future years there would be no need for additional expenditures on these highways, he said.

18 B.C. Mayors Get Acclamation

Mayors were elected by acclamation in 18 of the 27 British Columbia cities which nominated for municipal offices yesterday, and 8 of the cities did away entirely with the need of an election by completing their selection of civic governments without balloting.

At the same time, 20 of the 26 municipal districts in the province decided on a reeve without voting, and 10 of them settled on complete slates.

Even before nominations closed it was anticipated there would be a larger number of acclamations. Civic and municipal elections this year have aroused less interest through the province than for several years.

MAYORS RE-ELECTED

Here is a list of the chief magistrates for 1940 in the 18 cities where no mayoralty campaign will take place: *Alberni, V. H. Tingey; *Armstrong, Alex. Adair; *Chilliwack, Charles A. Barber; *Cranbrook, T. M. Roberts; *Cumberland, Alexander Maxwell; *Grand Forks, T. A. Love; Greenwood, Robert Lee; *Kamloops, Charles E. Scanlon; *Kelowna, F. E. Archer; *Kelowna, George A. McKay; *New Westminster, Fred J. Hume; *Port Alberni, W. C. Hamilton; *Port Coquitlam, Mayor R. C. Galer; *Port Moody, H. S. Cunningham; *Revelstoke, Walter Hardman; *Salmon Arm, Cyril Thomson; *Slocan City, Peter Swan; Trail, Herbert Clark.

(* Re-elected.)

Thus, 15 of the 18 cities will be governed by the same mayor in 1940 as they were this year.

The retiring mayor, A. J. Morrison, did not run in Greenwood. Mayor O. L. Jones of Kelowna is running for election

TRUSTEE DAWSON

Trustee M. W. Dawson, returned by acclamation to the school board, briefly reviewed the trustees' work. The board had painted and redecorated three of the largest schools within its original budget and things had been improved inside and out of the schools. The Department of Education wanted Saanich to put in manual training and domestic science classes, but Mr. Dawson referred to the expense of this, particularly since the department had reduced its grants.

In reply to a question by W. A. Kettle, Mr. Dawson said he thought the requirement of the School Act to have the board supply books to teachers was a "dirty racket." The procedure was laid down, however, and the board had no jurisdiction in the matter. Mr. Dawson fully reviewed the closing of Craigflower School by the school board.

E. C. Warren, returned by acclamation to the school board and chairman of the council's water committee, reviewed progress on the drilling of wells for a municipal water supply.

Tender Reports To School Board

Reports from various committees of the City School Board were presented by respective chairmen last night at the final meeting before the civic elections.

Trustee W. Percy Marchant, finance chairman, in a confidential statement of itemized savings, indicated the board would complete this year with a surplus similar to last year, which would be applied to the amount which had been carried forward this year. Last year's surplus was \$6,000.

The work of the building and grounds committee during the year was reviewed by Trustee W. E. Staneland, chairman of that committee, who said \$1,000 saving had been made. Tribute to this committee's work was paid by Trustee Frank G. Mulliner, who said he had recently completed a tour of the schools.

Progress of the night school classes was dealt with in a report by Trustee Mrs. A. S. Christie, chairman of the education committee. The board adopted Mrs. Christie's suggestion to open a branch of the high school cafeteria at the Central Junior High School.

On the motion of Trustee W. E. Staneland, tribute was paid by the board to the work of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., for its work in distributing milk to under-nourished children.

George Jay was thanked by the board for his financial statement on the condition of the Royal Institution and Frank H. Eaton scholarship fund.

Congratulatory messages were also forwarded to parent-teacher associations for their interest in school work.

Revelstoke To Vote

Elections in all but Revelstoke and Kamloops will take place Thursday. These two will vote on Saturday, with the municipalities. Vancouver, with no mayoralty contest this year, and Victoria, where Mayor Andrew McGavin has been re-elected by acclamation, will vote separately. Fernie, Merritt, North Vancouver and Prince Rupert do not elect local governments, being controlled by a provincial government commissioner.

The eight cities where no elections need be held this week are Alberni, Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cranbrook, Cumberland, Grand Forks, Kaslo and Slocan City.

REEVES CHOSEN

Following are the Reeves elected by acclamation: Chilliwack district, W. T. Richardson; Coldstream, H. B. Taite; *Delta, A. D. Paterson; *Esquimalt, Alexander Lockley; *Fraser Mills, F. G. Wrightson; *Glenmore, Geo. H. Moubay; *Kent, W. A. Jones; *Langley, A. C. Hope; *Mission, Albert B. Catherwood; *Oak Bay, R. R. Taylor; North Cowichan, H. D. Evans; *Peachland, B. F. Gummson; *Pentlton, G. Wilkins; *Richmond, R. M. Grauer; *Saanich, A. G. Lambbrick; *Salmon Arm, M. Damgaard; *Spallumcheen, Stanley Noble; *Sumas, Alex. Houghen; *Surrey, John Hunter; *Tadanaac, E. M. Stiles.

Of the 20 Reeves elected, 18 were being returned to office, and two were new men.

No elections need be held in Coldstream, Fraser Mills, Glenmore, Kent, North Cowichan, Peachland, Richmond, Spallumcheen, Sumas or Tadanaac. Burnaby and North Vancouver district are controlled by commissioner, and no elections are held there.

Mayor Hume of New Westminster was re-elected to his seventh consecutive term, while Mayor Scanlon of Kamloops begins his

as an alderman, and Mayor E. L. Groutage of Trail retired.

Three Federal Polls on Monday

OTTAWA (CP) — Official nominations for four federal by-elections scheduled a week hence resulted yesterday in an acclamation for A. L. Thompson as Liberal member of the House of Commons for Kent, Ont., two-way fights in Montreal-St. James and Saskatoon, and a three-cornered contest in Montreal-Jacques Cartier.

The by-elections were necessitated by the deaths of the sitting members, all Liberals.

Mr. Thompson's acclamation brought the Liberal representation in the House to 174, with Conservatives at 39, Social Credit 15, C.C.F. 7, Independent 2, U.F.O.-Labor 1, vacant 7. Total 245.

In Montreal-St. James, where the death of Hon. Fernand Rinfret, former Secretary of State, brought about the House vacancy, Eugene Durocher was nominated as Liberal candidate, opposed by Paul Bouchard as a Nationalist.

In Saskatoon, previously represented by the late Dr. A. M. Young, official nominations left M. P. Hayes in the field as Liberal candidate, with Rev. W. G. Brown representing the United Reform Movement.

Elphege Marrier of Montreal was nominated as Liberal candidate in Montreal-Jacques Cartier, opposed by Edgar Guérard of Montreal, as a Nationalist, and Albert Lacombe of Ste. Genevieve, Que., as an Independent Liberal. The late Vital Mallette held the seat previously.

Conservatives nominated C. Earl Desmond of Morpeth, Ont., in the Kent riding, but he did not contest the election. The Conservatives also had offered Hon. J. L. Ralston, Finance Minister,

Balloon Barrage At Firth of Forth

LONDON (CP) — A balloon barrage has been established over the strategic Firth of Forth, which has been the target of numerous German air attacks during the last two months.

Defence officials ordered construction of the barrage within 24 hours after receipt of the instructions. Balloons were sped to Edinburgh from Glasgow and the floating defence curtain with its chain of death-traps for planes were completed within the time limit set, officials have disclosed.

The barrage is expected to block any further German attempts to bomb the famous Forth Bridge and the warships stationed at the Rosyth naval base.

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an acclamation in the riding. He did not accept the offer, and it is expected he will be given an acclamation in a fifth by-election, set for January 8, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island. Mr. Ralston was nominated yesterday by a Liberal convention at Summerside.

Date for a sixth by-election, in Kindersley, Sask., necessitated by the resignation of O. B. Elliott, Social Credit member of the House, has not been set. Hon. W. D. Herridge, leader of the New Democracy Movement, has received the only nomination there to date. Mr. Herridge's party is associated with the Social Credit Party.

Other by-elections pending are Bonaventure and Drummond-Athabasca in Quebec, necessitated by the resignations of P. E. Cote and Wilfrid Girouard, as Liberal members of the Commons. They gave up their seats to contest the Quebec elections. Dates for these by-elections remain to be set.

Italy Formally Out of League

ROME (CP-Havas) — Italy's resignation from the League of Nations became effective yesterday with expiration of the two-year period of notice served December 11, 1937.

Italy resigned as a result of the sanctions voted against her in connection with her invasion of Ethiopia.

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Not Their War—Yet

CERTAINLY PUBLIC MEN IN THE United States will continue to say to the voters of the republic that Europe's war is none of America's business. Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy joined the chorus yesterday. Nobody will blame them. Not only do they detest war—as everybody does—they cannot be expected to acquire a sudden enthusiasm for it merely because brave little Finland is another victim of brutalitarian aggression. This latest phase is just as loathsome to them as it is to all decent people. But unless there appears any real justification for anything beyond expressions of disgust, indications of such moral support as is of the least use, our friends over the border will not be blamed if they use every effort to keep out of the mess. Where the general public stands, of course, is as clear as crystal. It overwhelmingly favors the Allied cause—which may triumph before presidential election day next November.

The government and public of the United States are under no illusion. They know as well as we know that the conflict in Europe is gradually developing into a showdown between two types—which differ little—of vicious despotism and the principles of government under which free peoples still are able to call their souls their own. Our neighbors hope, and it is their privilege to hope, that the forces of right and justice will achieve victory without active participation in the war zones by naval, military, and air forces of the United States. What may happen tomorrow or the next day to change the official point of view at Washington, to stir to action a public already apprised of the fundamental issues involved, is on the knees of the gods. It was President Wilson who won an election in 1916 on the strength of having kept his country out of the last war; less than seven months afterward the United States was in it up to its neck. History may repeat itself.

We do not desire to be classified as propagandists in the cause of American intervention. On the contrary, we belong to the school which sees the United States playing an important, if not a leading, role in preparation for a peace that will require a much higher quality of international statesmanship than that which plunges nations into the more costly business of war. We are at liberty to note, however, that not even the stoutest apologist in the neighboring republic will be able to find an alibi for Soviet Russia in her present dealing with Finland. It is the probable multiplication of such incidents as this that will oblige our friends to continue to count up to 10 when they would of a certainty rather be up and at the throats of the rapacious bullies of Berlin and Moscow.

Considering the Student

TEACHERS OF ENGLISH NO DOUBT are beginning to realize that some students may not like Milton's poetry or Emerson's essays—and never will. We are reminded of this by a resolve taken by experts at a recent meeting in New York of the United States National Council of Teachers of English, which, in short, meant substantially that students' individual tastes should be given more consideration than is the case at present.

Many high school and college students openly confess they do not like poetry in any form. For them, some teachers at the conference advocated the elimination of anything that rhymes, mainly on the theory that teaching to an unresponsive group is a waste of time. And on the assumption that there should be no fixed and iron-bound system of study, most of the teachers took the view that it would be a much better plan to find out approximately what students really want to learn, what is likely to stimulate their mental processes on constructive lines, and then give it to them.

Beyond the elementary schools, where a certain amount of rudimentary instruction is obviously essential, students might well be given as much latitude as reasonable and practical in the planning of their courses of study. And if some should show signs of a penchant for "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" rather than Robert Browning, the teacher may as well recognize the fact at the outset in order the better to be able to do something about it.

What Is Russia's Game?

DID THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT exert last-minute efforts to restrain Russia and prevent her brutal and altogether unprovoked attack on Finland? The London Daily Herald, well served by its correspondents in Continental Europe, hears that Count Friedrich Werner von der Schulenberg, the Reich's ambassador at Moscow, had conveyed such an appeal to Premier-Foreign Affairs Commissar Molotov, but that he would not entertain the proposal—presumably because the Georgian imitator of Peter the Great had given him his instructions.

While there is no guarantee that Fuehrer Hitler had made representations to Moscow on the lines suggested by the Herald's report, it would not be surprising. If the Soviet

government—also reported to be calling on Estonia to implement her pledge of mutual assistance now that Finland is almost humorously charged by Moscow with "attacking" Russia—contemplates the expansion of its drive so as to include Sweden, and finally Norway, the position of Germany from a strategic point of view would become extremely vulnerable.

The foregoing assumes that there exists no actual "deal" between Berlin and Moscow as to the division of spoils, either in the Baltic or in the Balkans. It has been suggested on numerous occasions that everything that has happened since Nazi troops attacked Poland, everything that is now taking place, is all according to plan. There is nevertheless much to indicate, on the other hand, that the current war with Finland was not on any of the prearranged timetables.

In the meantime, Soviet Russia's part in any supposed "deal" must be causing the Nazi oligarchy at least some alarm, since even Hitler, himself no amateur double-crosser, must realize that the Georgian's thirst for further power is not likely to be slaked until he has had a good shot at establishing a "red" hegemony in the whole Baltic area. Should he succeed in doing so—perhaps scarcely likely in view of world opinion—he would be in an excellent position to institute an exchange of "nuisance" polemics with Berlin.

The Bremen Again

LONDON REPORTS THAT THE GERMAN liner Bremen was sighted this morning by a British submarine which the Admiralty said had refrained from attacking her without warning. The announcement observes that in obeying this dictum the submarine was acting according to "the rule of sea warfare." Advice from Berlin, incidentally, intimated that the liner was expected to dock at some German port, presumably Bremerhaven, this afternoon or this evening.

It is not for us to speculate on the mental reactions of the submarine commander who saw more than 50,000 tons of super-luxury shipping within his firing range. We are not told what the circumstances were which prevented him from coming to the surface and giving the necessary warning—according to "the rule of sea warfare"—so that he would be in a position to seize her as a prize or treat her to the same fate as that meted out to dozens of British ships without any sort of warning.

This much can be said for the principle which apparently discouraged the commander of the submarine from an act of wanton destruction which would have had no effect whatsoever on the final outcome: He lived up to the best traditions of the sea; his action was in striking contrast with that persistently followed by the enemy. If any worth, therefore, can be placed on moral values these days, it would appear that the Bremen's arrival at one of her home ports will entitle the British Navy to another entry on the credit side of its reputation.

San Francisco canary meows like a cat. It is not what Dale ("How to Win Friends") Carnegie would suggest, if one would become popular among canaries.

Turning for a moment to the Orient, reports of great border victories don't provide much change in a Japanese national diet, which runs heavily to fish.

Rome has canceled the International Congress for Protection of Babies that was to be held there next month. This is a bad year for Italian babies to be unprotected.

Rise of 31.1 and 13.3 per cent, respectively, in weekly earnings of Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway tops today's business news. To any Canadian it is unnecessary to point out its significance.

This is a war of the unexpected. Oswald Garrison Villard, just out of Germany where he talked with the crew of the submarine which sank the Royal Oak, writes from Geneva that the commander gained entrance to Scapa Flow mooring grounds by doing the last thing those on guard expected. He drove straight in above the surface with his searchlights ablaze.

Not Good Enough

From Toronto Star

Health conditions have greatly improved, but in view of the possibilities, they are far from being good enough. A large number of mothers die in childbirth, and infants at birth, who could be saved. Thousands of children are born with the handicap of congenital syphilis and many adults suffer and die from it. Yet medical science has the means of eradicating this disease. Pneumonia disables and kills thousands, although there is now a method by which to reduce the death rate by at least one-half. The toll of mental diseases could be lowered a great deal by the extension of mental hygiene services. And while tuberculosis is no longer the menace it used to be, it is still the second cause of death for the age group between 15 and 45 years. A vigorous public health program could correct this. Chronic diseases such as arthritis, neuralgia, neuritis, diseases of the blood vessels, heart and kidneys cause misery, loss of earnings and death to hundreds of thousands annually.

Thus while there is good cheer at the sight of the progress that has been made, to energetic and devoted people it acts only as a spur to keep going farther. The health record of a nation depends on the spread of medical services to the masses, coupled with the maintenance of a proper standard of living.

Parallel Thoughts

For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—St. Luke 14:11.
Humility is the Christian's greatest honor; and the higher men climb, the further they are from heaven.—Jane Porter.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

BOOM IN RELIGION

IN THESE HARD times it is cheering to hear that certain phases of religion are enjoying such a boom in the United States that the profits on them are making many people rich. Westbrook Pegler, America's number one iconoclast, has lately been investigating this fascinating aspect of our economic system and his inquiries have led him to Dr. Frank B. Robinson of Moscow, Idaho.

Dr. Robinson advertises that he was once a boxcar bum, but having talked with God, he speedily acquired a magnificent home with a pipe organ, a limousine and other cars, a lot of life insurance and a large bank account. All that Dr. Robinson charges to acquaint you with his religion, which produces these remarkable results, is the small sum of \$20 for a full correspondence course. It is certainly the best investment I have ever heard of since the Golden Calf Mine went out of business.

It appears, however, that great gulfs of principle separate the various cults of the new God business. Thus Dr. Robinson, according to Mr. Pegler, doesn't believe a word of the revelations of Dr. G. W. Ballard of Los Angeles, who has been inspired to call himself the Great I Am. The revelations of the Great I Am do not appear sound to Dr. Robinson whose religion is called Pay-chiana.

Instead, Dr. Robinson says: "I am not interested in saving souls. That is orthodox. I want to raise the mental and spiritual sights of the people. And if I didn't copyright my stuff I would have every faker in the country using it. It would be poor business, in the first place, if I didn't copyright it because I have got a religious philosophy that is a stem-winder. There is no legal way to stop a faker. With a guy like that all you can do is just let them alone and they will blow up."

Dr. Robinson has no use for religious fakers. Fakers, no doubt, cannot provide you with a limousine, a mansion and a pipe organ. But alas, despite the good Doctor, fakers are bound to prosper in such times as these. Since the days when the eastern "mysteries" wormed their way into sound old pagan Rome and were part of its downfall, times of crisis invariably produce their strange religions and men sink away from an outrageous world to find peace elsewhere.

It is not clear yet whether the present agony of the world is going to force them ultimately into a church or into a mansion equipped with a pipe organ. It may sound funny, when discussed in Dr. Robinson's correspondence course terms at \$20 for each salvation, but this question of the church versus the pipe organ is probably the most important of our time.

CONFESSION

THE CONSCIENTIOUS PINK gentry still in our midst are having a pretty bad time. They could explain everything in the conduct of Comrade Joe but his rape of Finland. Even your loyal Communist has to admit that this is pretty raw and I think it safe to assume that the World Revolution in Victoria is now at an end. You can safely buy a new car.

But you must not feel contemptuous of the pink brethren. They have been no more wrong in their calculations than anybody else. It is merely that their dream has blown up in a more spectacular fashion than ours. We have all been just as wrong as the comrades in all our major expectations, but we put a better face on it, and we deny it to the last.

I am going to organize, as soon as the rush of Christmas is over, a Grand Confession. Every statesman in the world is going to attend and confess that he was wrong about everything. The whole British and Canadian governments will be present in sack cloth and ashes beating their breasts with a leather-bound copy of the League of Nations Covenant. All the Pink Comrades will be there, borne down under the weight of the Nazi-Soviet Pact. I shall be a leading mourner and supplicant. You will be there. Hitler will be there. Mussolini will be there. The only person of prominence who will be absent will be Comrade Stalin, who knew what he was doing from the start. Anyway, by that time Comrade Stalin will probably have laughed himself to death at the pink brethren throughout the world.

NINETEEN YEARS ONLY
SPEAKING OF THESE great ones, I happened in the middle of the last paragraph to pick up a book which the more ancient readers of this department will remember—"The Mirrors of Downing Street," which came out just after the war and caused a world-wide sensation at the time. It was, as you recall, a revelation of the true character and worth of the leading British statesmen of the last war, and its first chapter starts like this:

"If you think about it, no one since Napoleon has appeared on the earth who attracts so universal an interest as Mr. Lloyd George. This is a rather startling thought. It is significant, I think, how completely a politician should overshadow all the great soldiers and sailors charged with their nation's very life in the severest and infinitely the most critical military struggle of man's history. A democratic age, lacking in color and antipathetic to romance, somewhat obscures for us the pictorial achievement of this remarkable figure. He lacks only a crown, a robe, and a gilded chair easily to outshine in visible picturesqueness the Great Emperor. His achievements, when we consider what hung upon it, is greater than Napoleon's, the narrative of his origin more romantic, his character more complex."

This was published just 19 years ago and already it sounds fantastic and absurd. Where is Lloyd George now? Not even in the government, a kind of genial, white-manned ghost. I just picked this out so that you won't feel too badly about Comrade Joe and his buddy in Berlin and the other glamour boys of our time. Nineteen years will do a lot to their reputations, and we shall probably see then that the really important person of this time was somebody else entirely. Most likely we haven't heard of him yet.

COAL FACTS

by Kirk

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Revolutionary Weapon

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THAT the "moderate" elements in Germany are working on a peace plan acceptable to the Allies in the event that Germany should lose the war, or Hitler should disappear, is certain.

Herr von Papen, who has more than once been the mouthpiece for the conservative wing of the Nazis, announced the other day from Istanbul that Germany plans to establish a "European Commonwealth" after the war. This statement represents a distinct approach to the British, who, unofficially, are also discussing the idea which Lord Lothian, the British ambassador to the United States, in a speech the other day called a "new and wider form of state."

But if this were really the Nazi objective, one may well ask why the war began at all, why the Germans marched into Poland and why the Russo-German pact.

As late as last June, Herr Wohltat of the German Economics Ministry, discussed with important British officials in London a scheme for the restoration of Czechoslovakia and a change in the Nazi regime in the direction of moderation, while the British tentatively suggested a loan and a trade pact as compensation.

Previously, British and German industrialists had met in Stuttgart with the object of making an agreement which would have amounted to British financial support for German trade.

But the important thing to remember is that the Stuttgart conference was interrupted by the German invasion of Czechoslovakia, and the Wohltat conversations were interrupted by the crisis over Poland. The work of the German "moderates," therefore, proved to be nothing but a diversion and a blind.

Nor must it be forgotten that Herr von Papen, who is now speaking words that reflect certain British thoughts, persuaded Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria, to make his first visit to Berchtesgaden on the grounds that Hitler wished to patch things up with him. That first visit, on February 12, was the beginning of the end of Austria.

ACTUALLY the so-called Goering group is small, has little influence in military circles, consists chiefly of industrialists, and is an anchor to windward in case Germany should decisively lose the war.

It is unlikely that it was responsible for the bomb outrage, which probably followed the purged Captain Roehm, who really hate Hitler and want to destroy him, without having in their minds any very clear picture of what might follow.

THE POSITION of Hitler, also, is weak if we believe, first, that Stalin is really secretly opposed to Nazi Germany and has abandoned the idea of the world revolution; second, that there is an anti-Communist movement of any considerable proportions inside Germany; and third, that Hitler's revolutionary tactics are exhausted.

If these theses are not true—if the two revolutions, the Nazi and the Communist, have actually conjoined; if there are no forces inside Germany of sufficient strength to resist their conjunction, then the Nazi revolutionary strategy has not been weakened.

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THE NAZI tactics, then, would be to threaten, terrorize, make itself a nuisance to British shipping, disturb the neutrals and keep them as well as the belligerents in a permanent state of mobilization, and restrain the conflict largely to the war of nerves, counting that the democratic and capitalistic countries are more delicately adjusted and less able to stand the strain than are Germany and Russia.

MOELLER VAN DER BRUCK, the young Nazi intellectual who died in the 1920s, wrote the phrase, "What we lost by the war we will win by revolution."

Hitler is no military strategist. But it remains to be seen how internationally effective he may be as a revolutionist, particularly in conjunction with Stalin.

The revolutionary tactics would include every kind of move that would make the war seem futile. Not fighting it, except in a half-hearted way, would be one method. Creating the impression that there is no fundamental disagreement would be another. Awakening the hope that a "deal" might be made would be another—for the latter would tend internally to divide his enemies.

WHETHER this strain is as great upon the Germans and Russians as upon all the rest is a question. Hitler and Stalin have already broken the spirits of their own people. They are mentally and psychologically exhausted, and even more afraid of their own leaders than they are of the enemy.

This would make them an easy prey for conquest if they once were cracked by actual war. But suppose there is no actual war? Which populations, then, are more likely to rebel? Those whose spirits are already broken, who see no way out in any case, in whom the hope of rebellion has long since been stifled—or men who still can think and have unassuaged grievances?

Which form of economy can stand the strain longer? One based upon some respect for money balances, or one which has long since thrown all such considerations to the winds? One in which millions of people have, until the last months, enjoyed all the amenities of a comfortable, middle-class existence, or one in which every one's existence has long been that of an impoverished and communized proletariat?

I do not know the answer to this question, but the question is very important.

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am going to invest in a postage stamp."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "penalize"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Welfare, compare, repare, unaware.
4. What does the word "evanescent" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with pe that means "stingy"?

Answers
1. Say, "I am going to buy a postage stamp." Invest means to lay out money or capital in business, securities, or real estate. 2. Pronounce first syllable pos, not pen; accent first syllable. 3. Repair. 4. Tending to vanish; fleeting. "The impression is very evanescent, and is rarely recalled by any voluntary effort." O. W. Holmes. 5. Penurious.

PLUCKY FINLAND

To the Editor:—We note how bravely the Finns are defending their country against those reds. The Finns will not submit to the aggressors. Long live Finland.
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BIG DONATION TO RED CROSS STORE

By far the most interesting and largest single donation to the Red Cross Superfluties Store, 1220 Government Street, was a quantity of Old Dutch silver received from a resident of Victoria last week, which is on sale in the store today.

The donation includes sets of knives, forks and spoons of various types, teapots, creams and sugars and other table articles, kitchenware, toys, trinkets and other household articles.

A rough estimation of the value of the donation was given by experts at \$500. One soup ladle alone was valued at \$30.

The articles are being prepared for display at the store at the present time and are expected to attract considerable interest.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas trade which is expected to make record sales for the store. Shipments of articles are being received from island points as well as from centres in the city.

B.C.'s Fair Exhibit Stored in City

The building formerly occupied by the Romano Theatre on Government Street has been rented by the provincial government as a warehouse to store the British Columbia exhibit that was shown at the San Francisco fair.

Packaged and crated, the exhibit was sent back to Victoria after the fair closed.

At present no plans for the future of the exhibit have been made, although there is a suggestion it might be ressembled and shown to British Columbians.

RED CROSS STATEMENT

The audited financial statement of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society shows that the total receipts for November were \$11,442.17. Individual contributions received at the branch office accounted for \$1,284.79 of this amount. The campaign in country districts by local units brought in \$1,730.56. The proceeds of entertainment in aid of the society were \$6,430.36, this including the cheque for \$4,900.70 from the Chinese War Relief Relief Committee. The Superfluties Store paid in \$900 on account of October profits. Routine receipts from the Community Chest and various minor items made up the balance. Administration expenses were

\$71.20, besides a special item for new workroom equipment of \$21.91. Purchase of materials of war supplies came to \$375.77. Routine payments to the Red Cross Workshop and the provincial division of the Red Cross with some minor relief expenditures brought the total disbursements to \$1,278.30.

INDIAN CUSTOMS TOLD TO GYROS

Speaking on "The Habits and Customs of the Early Indians on Vancouver Island" at the Gyro Club luncheon, Rev. Thomas Menzies told of the early Indians and their first contact with white men, when Captain Vancouver landed on the east coast of Vancouver Island in 1792. Captain Vancouver found that the Nimpkish Indians had certain customs, which showed that they possessed some civilization. They made blankets from the hair of dogs.

The religion of the Indians has always been doubtful. Many superstitions and peculiar beliefs are held sacred among the tribes. Dead were formerly placed in caves and burned.

Mr. Menzies told of the two great heroes of the Indians, Quah and Thunderbird, and of the legends connected with them.

Indians are much poorer now than they were in the early days. Sealing was a source of living in the old days. Pay was good and the tribes lived comfortably.

"The Indian race is dying. It will not be long before very few purebred Indians are left amongst us, from a once large race," said the speaker.

A vote of thanks was extended to the speaker. Nell Grant was in the chair.

The luncheon meeting next Monday will honor all past presidents of Gyro in Victoria, and will be the annual Christmas dinner.

TOYS SOUGHT FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

As the Boy Scouts' Association is not looking after the collection of toys to be repaired and distributed to the poor children of Victoria, A. Hutcheson of Jameson Motors has undertaken the collection of broken toys which he has collected and repaired, and will distribute them on Christmas Eve to children in need whose names have been supplied by the Victorian Order of Nurses. Another shipment will be made to

CHRISTMAS BUREAU RADIO BROADCASTS

The Christmas Cheer Fund of the Christmas Bureau will hold two broadcasts to raise sufficient money to provide Christmas cheer for needy families. The broadcasts will be on December 21 and 22.

The first broadcast will be a civic broadcast, being arranged by Alderman W. H. Davies. Fred McGregor is making the arrangements for the second broadcast.

Both broadcasts will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, Arcade Block.

Contributions to the Christmas Cheer Fund of the Christmas Bureau will be sent to 1234 Pandora Avenue.

COMBINES CHARGES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Indictments arising out of the Macgregor fruit combines report will be announced this week, it was indicated today.

H. I. Bird, special counsel assigned by the government to draft the indictments visited Victoria today to confer with officials of the Attorney-General's department regarding the prosecutions.

When he finishes his discussions it is expected the Attorney-General will announce the names of those who will be prosecuted.

Conway Parrott, chairman of the chamber's wartime emergency committee, reported there were no activities in the nature of war work in which the chamber could engage as yet, but he said his committee was ready to act in any capacity desired of it.

Thomas Watkins pointed to the possibility of big contracts for the manufacture of ships and armaments being let in Victoria and suggested the chamber make a survey of office talent in the city to learn how many would be available to fill positions in factory offices. Present companies would have to enlarge their staffs and new ones would spring up which would need a whole slate of office workers, he said. The survey would facilitate matters considerably. Mr. Watkins continued. He pointed out that other sources were compiling a list of laborers and craftsmen who would be available.

10 MORE DAYS TO BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

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MAKE TRAFFIC RECOMMENDATIONS

That Pandora Avenue be made a through street and a traffic light be installed at the Oak Bay junction, were recommendations which will be sent to the City Council by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

At their last meeting of the year last night, members of the chamber were told by the traffic committee that although Pandora had been advertised as a through street, stop signs had not been placed at all streets running into the main artery. It was believed a signal light at the intersection of Pandora and Fort would help traffic conditions greatly at that locality.

Tommy W. Sturgess, president, informed the meeting that a drive for new members would be held in the New Year.

Alec Hall, member of the Christmas decorative lighting contest committee, reported all plans had been completed for this year's contest. Present indications pointed to a good entry, he said. Arrangements for the public motor caravan tour of the displays were being worked out by a subcommittee, it was reported. The committee was endeavoring to work out a plan to keep the caravan in one place this year, and the support of the Victoria Motorcycle Club had been secured to help in this matter, the meeting was informed.

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Pupils of South Park School presented their annual Christmas concert Friday evening to an audience that filled the auditorium to capacity. The hall was appropriately decorated and the stage lighting effects, arranged by P. Balagno, added much to the attractiveness of the setting.

The performers displayed unusual talent and showed careful training on the part of their respective teachers, each item on the program being received with much enthusiasm.

Among those present were School Trustees Mrs. A. S. Christie, F. G. Mulliner, J. S. MacMillan and W. E. Staneland. Several teachers from other Victoria schools were also present.

The program included choruses by the senior girls; dance, "Snowflake Fairies," Division 8; violin solo, Teddy Rumsby; Dutch dance, Joyce Fenwick; "Gloomy Glooms," Division 7; violin solos, Gregory Harvey; Hungarian dance, Jackie Raven; scenes from "The Christmas Carol," Division 4; scenes from famous stories, Division 5; violin solos, George Callow; action song, "Out the Window," Division 6; Highland Fling, Muriel Eastwood and June Clarke; playlet, "The Friendly Walter," Divisions 1 and 2; toe dance, Ina Marie Salmon; piano accordion solo, Myron Balagno; dance, "Tarantella," Divisions 1 and 2. Accompanists were Miss Barbara Fraser, Mrs. Ina Salmon, Miss Barbara Rumsby and Donald Cameron.

COUNTRY FAIR

Keating Hall was filled to capacity for the "Country Fair," held last Friday. The proceedings were opened with a concert presented by a group of Victoria artists under the auspices of the Britannia Legion, with Percy Shrimpton as announcer. The artists were Pamela Newton, dances and characters; A. Deoni, accordion solos; Bruce Allan, songs and dances; Eva Milne, classical dances; Mrs. A. Ridgeway, songs; Iris Brooks, tap dances; Bert Lilley, comedian, and Art Faray, accompanist. Following the concert, a dance was held to the music of Chandler's orchestra.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The choir of Wilkinson Road United Church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Carey Road, on the occasion of its annual meeting last week. The following officers were appointed: President, Mrs. G. Jones; vice-president, J. Ritz; secretary-treasurer, Miss Gertrude Boorman; librarian, Miss Jessie Ritz.

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WEDDINGS

BENNETTS-DUDMAN

The marriage took place in Douglas Street Baptist Church at 2.30 Saturday afternoon of Ellen Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dudman, 82 Burnside Road, and Mr. Henry James Bennetts, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennetts, 825 Viewfield Road. During the service, which was conducted by Rev. F. W. McKinnon, the bride and groom stood under a floral arch.

In the unavoidable absence of the bride's father, she was given in marriage by Lieut. W. Hutton, and wore a pretty frock of white tulle with a sweetheart neckline and a very full skirt appliqued with pastel taffeta flowers, with a matching floral taffeta jacket and net veil falling from a wreath of white flowers. She carried a round bouquet of calla lilies. Mrs. Clifford Harris, in a pale blue taffeta frock and a halo of flowers in her hair, was matron of honor, and Miss Myrtle Dudman, sister of the bride, was the other attendant, in a frock of queen's blue crepe worn with a net Juliet cap. They both carried Colonial posies of roses and carnations. Mr. Leslie Bennetts supported his brother.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, during which the bride and groom stood before a bank of yellow and white chrysanthemums arranged over the fireplace. Mrs. Dudman welcomed the guests in a gown of royal orchid lace with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink and yellow roses, and was assisted by Mrs. Bennetts, in a crepe silk dress in a lighter orchid shade with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of cream roses. White and yellow chrysanthemums adorned the supper table, which was centred with the three-tiered bride's cake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bennetts will make their home on Douglas Street.

GREGORY-CAMPBELL

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, 1518 Vining Street, Victoria, on December 9, Rev. Bryce Wallace united in marriage Christina Marquis, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Kelowna, and Robert Stuart Gregory, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregory, East Kelowna.

For her wedding the bride wore a queen's blue woolen dress, with navy accessories, and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. William Campbell attended as matron of honor and Mr. William Campbell, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

After a short honeymoon at the coast and the southern points the happy couple will make their home at East Kelowna.

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Council of Women Hear Reports of Committees

Reports by conveners of standing committees, revealing the wide scope of its work and interest, occupied the attention of the Local Council of Women at the monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A.

FOOD PRICES

Food prices, particularly flour, have fallen considerably since the crystallization of public opinion by the Local Council and other groups. Mrs. K. McAllister said in her report. But she pointed out that butter is still abnormally high, although farmers are receiving no more for their produce.

Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, convener of the committee on conservation of national resources, read the message sent out by Prime Minister MacKenzie King urging the people of Canada to do all in their power to conserve the beauty and wealth of our forests, particularly in view of the war and the need to husband all the nation's resources.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Reporting for the League of Nations committee, Mrs. Alan Campbell noted that the Assembly is meeting in Geneva to hear Finland's case against Russia, thus crystallizing public indignation against the aggressor nations. She touched upon the trend of thought towards the lessening of emphasis on national sovereignty in the interests of a wider federation of states and world peace, quoting Lord Lytton and other writers to support this contention.

Miss Alma Russell, convener of the committee on arts, letters, drama and music, reported upon the various local activities which come under these headings, showing the progress made, particularly in the field of drama.

An invitation was received from the Victoria Library Board asking the council to attend ceremonies commemorating the 75th anniversary of the institution, and Mrs. J. W. Gibson and Mrs. Wm. Grant were delegated to attend.

Mrs. I. Fleming, the treasurer, presented her financial report. Mrs. A. C. Ross presented a synopsis of the resolutions presented by the Provincial Council delegation to the British Columbia cabinet last month.

In the absence from the city of Dr. Olga Jardine, the president, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, the vice-president, presided.

TRIBUTE TO PRINCESS

The meeting stood in tribute to the memory of the late Princess Louise, and Mrs. Wm. Grant spoke briefly of the democratic character of the former chateleine of Rideau Hall, recalling the big contribution she and her husband, the Marquess of Lorne, had made to the cultural life of Canada.

Announcement was made of a bridge party to be held in the Y.W.C.A. on January 17, in aid of the delegates' fund. Dr. Jardine will be the convener. Mrs. Fleming announced that the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, had been secured for the council's annual meeting in February.



—Photo by Ken McAllister.

Miss Emily Durkin, who is taking one of the leading parts in the Christmas entertainment staged by the student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital at St. Ann's Academy auditorium on December 14 and 16.



—Photo by Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. MacRitchie

photographed at their home, 1225 Fairfield Road, on Sunday, the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. They were married at Morphet, Kent County, Ontario, on December 10, 1889, and lived at Rodney, Ontario, and in Saskatchewan for many years until 1928, when Mr. MacRitchie retired from farming and they

came to Victoria to make their home. Of their four sons, one died in infancy and one died overseas during the Great War. The others, Carl A., and Donald M., of Lacadena, Sask., arrived last Friday to be with their parents for the happy occasion. The venerable couple were paid a surprise visit by about 65 of their friends on Sunday, the affair being arranged by Mrs. Archie

Wills, Mrs. Jamie Cameron, Mrs. R. Jenkins and Mrs. T. Coward. Members of the Fairfield United W.M.S., of which Mrs. MacRitchie is a member, were among the callers. Many beautiful flowers, gifts and messages of congratulation were received, including a testimonial, a standard twilight lamp and a bouquet of flowers from friends in Lacadena, Sask., where they formerly resided.

Social and Personal

Miss Helen Hembroff, Craighdarroch, has gone east to spend the remainder of the winter in New Haven, Conn., with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Herrington.

Mrs. James L. Brown, formerly of Langford, and recently of Vancouver, has arrived safely in England, where she will visit relatives and friends, her many friends will be glad to hear.

Miss Mary Lou Bryant, who is attending Strathcona Lodge School for Girls, Shawinigan Lake, will arrive on Thursday to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Linden Avenue. Miss Bertha Burnett of the same school will also come down on Thursday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burnett, Hood Lane, for the holidays.

Miss Phyllis Dixon, who is to be married this month, was the guest of honor when Miss Mildred Jones entertained at a coffee party at her home on Douglas Street on Sunday morning.

The guests included Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Mrs. E. Foot, Mrs. G. Marr Duncan, Mrs. J. Gail Pendray, Mrs. H. Buckle, Mrs. H. Rider, Mrs. W. Boorman, Mrs. W. Halkett, Mrs. Frederick Manning, Mrs. Gordon McClure, Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Mrs. S. Jones Sr., and Misses Phyllis Dixon, Roma Dorman, Eileen Pendray, Marie Carney, Valerie Kennedy-Smith, Marjorie Brown, Gwen Burton, Barbara Sweeting, Connie Brown, Gladwyn Beasley, Thelma Ackerman, Mary Young and Ardith Yardley.

About 175 guests attended the enjoyable guest tea held by the Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of Eastern Star, in the Shrine auditorium yesterday afternoon. Mrs. L. Batchelor, worthy matron, was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Carmichael. The officers each convened a table, the decorations being carried out in the Christmas motif. Mrs. E. Semple arranged an entertaining program consisting of violin solos by Mrs. N. Bertucci, who also accompanied Master Donald Walker in his violin selection, and Master Bert Lilley in his monologues. Mrs. McWha gave pianoforte selections, and vocal solos were sung by Mr. George Farmer, who was accompanied by Mrs. Farmer. As a result of the affair \$75.25 was raised for the Red Cross.

Master John Lawrence celebrated his birthday yesterday by inviting all his young friends and their parents to his home, 2560 Shelbourne Street, where an enjoyable evening was spent in games, followed by a dainty repast. An interesting demonstration of magic was given by Frank Merryfield, "Cornish wizard," much to the bewilderment of the guests, who clamored for more. John was the recipient of many birthday gifts. Those present were Donni and "Chuck" Geyser, Teddy Tucker, Errol Tucker, Mary Walker, Joan Lawrence, John Lawrence, Lowana Clark, Audrey McClay, Lillian Henderson, Barbara Williams, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. McClay, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. McCorkill, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Scholes.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cockburn of Carmal, California, who have been spending the last few weeks in Victoria with Mrs. Cockburn's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King, Craighdarroch, left today for their return to their home in the south.

Complimenting Miss Elsie Duncan, who is leaving Victoria to be married soon, Mrs. Blanchard entertained at her home recently. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of gardenias and a special gift concealed in a Christmas bonbon. Cards, contests and singing were enjoyed. Miss Margaret George accompanied at the piano. Prize winners were Mrs. I. Cameron, Mrs. H. Lindley, Miss M. George and Miss M. Newman. Refreshments were served from a table decorated in colors of the Christmas season. Those invited were: Mesdames I. Cameron, W. Singer, E. Mesher, R. Watson, B. Dunnet, C. O. Regan, J. Chamberlain, A. Read, H. Lindley, and Misses E. Duncan, M. Newman, I. Jarvis, I. Lindley, L. Lindley, J. Cook, M. George E. George and M. Benham.

Mrs. J. A. Ledson, Mrs. A. Morson and Miss Evelyn Ledson were hostesses at a combined miscellaneous shower and surprise party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Ledson, 1802 Hollywood Crescent, in honor of Miss Ellen Simpson and Mr. Leslie Ledson, whose wedding will take place shortly. The rooms were prettily decorated in green and yellow. Games and music were enjoyed, after which the bride-to-be was presented with a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums by little Doreen Davidson, who then drew into the room an artistically-decorated wagon to represent the Brookdale Farm milk truck, in compliment to the groom-to-be, laden with gifts. Among the many gifts was an electric silex coffee maker, a wedding present from the badminton club of which both are members. Supper was served from a table centred with a bride's cake, on which stood a miniature bride and groom. Misses Eileen and Barbara Scholes assisted in serving. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clearhue, Mr. and Mrs. F. Coverdale, Mr. and Mrs. N. Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ledson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meriman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morson, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nancarrow, Mr. and Mrs. F. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sweeting, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodward, the Misses Isobel and Florence Atchison, Vivian Busby, Elsie Bridges, Margaret Bolton, Dorothy Evans, Beth and Kathleen Graham, Evelyn and Hazel Ledson, Christine Lundie, Edna Middleton, Jean Newcombe, Maude Oakman, Florence Phillimore, Sylvia Smith, Marion Stevenson, Ellen Simpson, Eileen and Barbara Scholes, Margaret Thom, Ina Tait, Vera and Dorothy Waller and Messrs. Alan Bentley, J. Comerford, Tony Harrison, Grant Johnston, Leslie Ledson, Art Lorimer, Charles Lee, Doug Smith and Jack Tonkin.

A farewell tea for Miss Dorothy Johnson, who is leaving shortly to enter training in the Vancouver General Hospital, was given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. George Weeks-Little at her home, 1354 Pandora Avenue. The drawing room was tastefully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums in silver baskets. Those invited were: Mrs. Helen Simpson and the Misses Gloria John, Lucy Berton, Iris Dickson, Ethel Blinkinsopp, Betty Prisk, Phyllis Johnson, Joyce Lennartz, Frances Law, Barbara Prickard and Ethel Ratcliffe. Miss Mae Dumbleton poured tea. A pleasant surprise to the guest of honor was a corsage of pink carnations and a few doll dressed in handkerchiefs, each bearing the name of the donor and a message of hope for the success of the recipient in her new undertaking. Games were enjoyed, the prize for the guessing contest being won by Miss Johnson.

I.O.D.E. Bridge Adds \$101.50 to Funds

With its funds augmented by the \$101.50 realized at the enjoyable bridge tea held at the home of Mrs. George C. Jones, Rockland Avenue, last month, the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E. at its meeting in the headquarters last evening allocated donations to several excellent causes.

Mrs. A. A. Warder was voted \$25 to be used to purchase wool which the members will knit into socks for soldiers; \$2 was voted to the fund to purchase smokes for T.B. veterans at Christmas, and \$10 towards the Christmas cheer fund. Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Warder and Mrs. W. Smith were appointed administrators of the war service fund.

Mrs. S. Angwin, convener of magazines and education, asked members to collect magazines and papers for the soldiers and to leave them at municipal headquarters, Union Building, or at Miss Reimer's. Members were also asked, if possible, to attend the concert which Municipal Chapter is arranging to give at Otter Point for the soldiers tomorrow evening.

An invitation was received to the Christmas entertainment at the Solarium on December 20, and members were reminded of the I.O.D.E. bridge party at Government House on January 24. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$273.45.

Mrs. J. T. Jones, the regent, presided at the meeting at which 30 members were present, including Mrs. Iva Smith, who was welcomed as a new member. At the close, tea was served, Mrs. A. W. Y. De Brisay, Mrs. R. Eaton and Mrs. C. T. Beard acting as hostesses.

FILM STAR GETS DIVORCE
LONDON (AP) — Madeleine Carroll, British star of American films, today was granted a divorce from Captain Philip Bentley, J. Comerford, Tony Harrison, Grant Johnston, Leslie Ledson, Art Lorimer, Charles Lee, Doug Smith and Jack Tonkin.

Solarium's Junior League Raises Another \$250

Energetic Group Sends Practical Gifts for Patients

Donation of a cast cutter will be made to the Queen Alexandra Solarium by the Junior League, this representing the final purchase from the \$250 allocated by the league to buy urgently-needed articles of equipment.

Announcement to this effect was made at last night's meeting of the Junior League held at the Solarium headquarters, Pemberton Building, last evening, with Miss Margaret Vantreigh, the president, in the chair.

Mrs. Frank Waring, treasurer, reported a bank balance of \$361.80, and it was reported that the special contest, won by Miss Vera French, realized \$250.06. Mrs. K. Davis was convener of the contest, assisted by Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. T. Stevenson and the Misses Nan Hutton and Helen Eve.

GENEROUS GIFTS

Miss Ruth Pangman reported the gift of a large box of toys from the students of St. Christopher's School. A donation of two lengths from Major and Mrs. Murray has been sent to the Solarium, and the materials are being made into clothes for the children. Miss Doreen Cattroll, convener of the buying committee, reported the donation of a dozen Windsor chairs through the kindness of Mr. A. S. Denny, also three chairs from Mrs. Fery. Mr. S. J. Drake kindly arranged for the painting of the chairs. Miss Oldfield, of Royal Oak, has presented a purse to the League to be disposed of in aid of the Solarium.

Mrs. Radford was appointed convener of the committee to purchase small toys for the Christmas stocking at the Solarium with the donation of \$10 received from interested friends of the league. Her committee includes Misses Phyllis Bayliss, A. Baker and Dorothy Newman.

Correspondence included a letter from Miss Andrew, matron of the Solarium, thanking the members for purchases made during the last month.

PENNY BOXES

Mrs. F. Waring was named convener of the penny boxes, and helping her will be Misses Bunny Macdonald, June Sweeting, Barbara Sweeting, Phyllis Bayliss, Barbara Van Kleek, Eileen Tweed and Gwen Watkins. A good collection of clothing, balls of wool, silver paper and toys for the Solarium was received at the meeting last night. It was decided to save used stamps with the hope of using them to raise funds for the league. The sum of 81 cents was collected in the penny jar.

Arrangements for decorating the Solarium next Sunday were made, and members going are asked to meet at the Owl Drug Store at 9 Sunday morning. Mrs. Norma Carlson is in charge of the arrangements, and is being

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assisted by Mrs. McConnell and Misses Helen Eve, Nan Eve, Vivian Pennock and Sue McKenzie. Twelve girls offered to help serve refreshments following the concert at the Solarium.

Mrs. C. Chapman, the hostess, and Miss Helen Schwengers, convener, were thanked for the recent successful get-together. The president, Miss Margaret Vantreigh, announced that in the new year a white elephant sale, a concert and a Valentine tea would be included among the major activities of the organization. Owing to the next meeting falling on Christmas Day, the Junior League will not meet until January 8.

Scouts Plan Concert To Aid Solarium

The First Tillicum Rover Crew is sponsoring a dance and entertainment in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, to be held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Friday evening, December 22, at 8.30. Dancing will be from 9.15 to 10.30 to the music of Stan Cross's orchestra.

The program will include dances by pupils of Miss Florence Clough, a demonstration of magic by Frank Merryfield, the Cornish Wizard, and an amusing interlude by Joy Merriman, young ventriloquist. Dr. J. D. Hunter, president of the Solarium board, will speak briefly. Refresh-

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Y.W.C.A. Busy With Yule Festivities

Interesting reports were presented at the meeting of the Y.W.C.A. board of directors held on Friday, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman presiding. It was decided that, following the success of the initial guest and members' luncheon, this feature will be repeated on Wednesday, January 10.

Reporting for the Social Service and Travelers' Aid, Mrs. John Baxter stated that the work of this department continues to increase, but there is still difficulty in securing accommodation for soldiers' wives and young children. Boats attended were 44; total number assisted, 18; number of office interviews, 102; case work, 85; emergency room and board to four.

The general secretary reported 27 different organizations held their meetings in the association building during November, the majority of these without charge.

A report on Interest Group, completing in December, showed home nursing course. Discussion Group on "Way of All Women," and Hobbycraft Group, all were proving popular.

Christmas plans are already in full swing. On Thursday, December 21, there will be the "Hanging of the Greens," an old-time custom at which all the members are invited to be present.

On Christmas Day the association will have "open house" for all those away from home, and for those who are unable for many reason to prepare their own. Reservations will be taken for family groups, and dinner will be served "family style" at 1:30 Christmas Day.

Extensive preparations are going into the annual Christmas dinner for older women on Saturday, December 23. Women who are alone and would enjoy the company and fellowship of a group are being sent invitations through clubs and agencies in the city.

Women Need Brains In Church Work

Goodness Not Enough Says Deaconess Of Anglican Church

LONDON—"Being good is not good enough if you are a woman. You have to be clever as well."

This is what the Rev. Dorothea Belfield, Anglican deaconess, said at the annual dedication service here of the Society of Women Ministers.

"It has always been assumed that if a woman is good, she will make a satisfactory church worker, no matter how stupid she is," Rev. Dorothea told me. "Actually, stupidity can sometimes cause as much mischief as wickedness."

"Women must use the brains God has given them if they want to be really serviceable in the church."

"When I was a little girl, I had a motto hung above my bed, 'Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever.' But I wasn't convinced."

Sylvia Pankhurst

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. — Sylvia Pankhurst, a suffragette like her famous mother, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, is again in the limelight in England. She is collecting children's clothing for the evacuated areas.

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Paying Santa a Visit



Rotund and genial Santa Claus, his weather-beaten face wearing its usual ruddy glow and his long, glorious whiskers as white as the snow his reindeer travel over on their long journey from the northland, has been in town for two weeks paying his annual pre-Christmas visit.

This is his visit to learn the Yuletide heart-desires of his thousands of ardent little admirers.

And do not for one minute think Old Saint Nicholas has lost any of his attraction with the tiny-tot generation. A peep into the toy departments of Victoria's two department stores, where he spends most of his time these

days, reveal scenes that offset any argument to the contrary.

For the last two weeks Santa has been having an extremely busy time of it greeting hundreds of eager kiddies in the department stores and elsewhere in town.

His smile and cheerful laugh make them feel at home immediately. They come shyly forward, climb upon his knee and whisper the many things they want him to bring them when he calls at their homes on Christmas Eve.

Interviewed yesterday afternoon amid a crowd of kiddies in a department store toy shop, Santa, with a slightly tired note in his voice, but still wearing the same rich smile, admitted this

had been his busiest season in many years.

"How many kiddies have you interviewed this year so far?" the reporter inquired of Old Nick.

"That is hard to say," he replied. "It is impossible to keep count, but I would say several thousand. Many more, in fact, than I spoke to last year up to this time," he said.

As the reporter and cameraman were about to depart to allow Santa Claus to carry on his work more mothers with their children called on him in his gig.

Santa lifted them in turn to his knees, smiling and chatting to them the while.

Clubwomen's News

The Victoria Women's Institute will hold its business meeting Friday afternoon at 2:15 in the institute rooms, 635 Fort Street. Plans for next year will be made and committees appointed.

Following the regular meeting of Job's Daughters, which will be held on Thursday, an informal dance starting at 9 will be held. An orchestra will be in attendance, and refreshments served; tickets may be purchased at the door.

The Servimus Group of Metropolitan Church met at the home of Mrs. H. O. English, Dewdney Avenue, Friday. A devotional period was conducted by Mrs. B. C. Braeewell and carol singing was enjoyed, solos being taken by Mrs. J. O. Welch, Mrs. T. Hammond and Mrs. J. E. Barnett. Miss Ellnor M. Swain sang "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Holy Night," accompanied by Mrs. Paul Green. Each member brought a white gift which was deposited under the Christmas tree and will be the group's donation toward the Christmas cheer. After a guessing competition tea was served. Mrs. A. H. Adams, president, presided at the tea table with its Christmas decorations. The program was in charge of Mrs. K. Kermod.

The quarterly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae was held last evening in the Nurses' Home, Mrs. J. H. Russell in the chair. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$361. Mrs. Russell reported having attended the Red Cross Society meeting called by Miss Fitz Gibbon. The nurses' room is to be located on the first floor of the Jones Building and meetings are to be held on Tuesdays and Fridays, commencing the second week in January. Mrs. L. S. V. York was added to the list of supervisors. The names of nurses willing to make dressings will be received by Mrs. Russell. Mrs. A. Dowell was appointed nominating convener. Plans were made for a bridge and games night on February 12. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. York will have charge of arranging Christmas

cheer for the patients in the Alumnae Ward at the hospital.

Vera Brittain, well-known English author of "The Testament of Youth," will give a lecture here in February under the auspices of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, and tentative arrangements for it were made at the business meeting held in the rooms, Union Building, last evening. Mrs. Harold Lord, the president, was in the chair. The lecture will be held in the Chamber of Commerce and the date will be announced later. Arrangements were completed for the annual Christmas party at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday, December 18, under the convener-ship of Miss Bessie Crowther. A musical program has been arranged. A sum of money was voted for Christmas charities, this being the result of the recent Christmas fair held in the club rooms, which was a great success.

Modern Etiquette

1. In setting a table, where should the water glass be placed?

2. Should one food be served two ways at the same meal—like tomato cocktail and stewed tomatoes?

3. Is it correct for the head of the house to carve at the table?

4. Should a hostess worry about serving guests a dish they have eaten in her house before?

5. Should a hostess let a cook without much experience prepare a new dish when company is expected?

What would you do if—
You are a hostess planning what entertaining you will do in the next few weeks. Would you—

(a) Decide to have a large party and invite everyone to whom you are indebted?

(b) Try to plan your entertaining so that you mix only the friends that you think would enjoy each other?

ANSWERS

1. At the tip of the knife.
2. No.
3. Yes, if the dinner is informal.

4. No.
5. No.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

No. 1 Mother

PARIS — Madame Jeanne Dufresnel is France's No. 1 mother, having given birth to 11 children by the age of 29. Because of this she has collected one 8,000-franc prize and several gold medals.

Queen Hears Nazis Played in Church

LONDON (CP)—The Queen, accompanied by the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, attended service in the Royal Chapel yesterday and heard the Archbishop of Canterbury vigorously denounce Nazi Germany.

"Our sympathy must go out to our young King and Queen, who, at the beginning of a reign which began with such bright prospects, have to face the terrible experience of war," the Archbishop said.

"To our sympathy we add our gratitude for the noble way in which by their efforts and their example Their Majesties have inspired our people to serve the cause of the nation."

Allowances Ordered For Married Airmen

OTTAWA (CP)—Married personnel of the Royal Canadian Air Force enlisted since September 1 are to be treated as to pay and allowances like married airmen of the permanent R.C.A.F., until the new regulations are effective, it is announced. Instructions to this effect have been telegraphed to all air force paymasters.

Hon. Norman Rogers, defence minister, instructed a survey be made after complaints had reached him that families of some of the new air force personnel were suffering hardship by reason of nonpayment of allowances. As a result of this survey, it was found there are comparatively few cases of such hardship, it was stated. These cases are being dealt with immediately.

Pending the new regulations which will shortly be issued dealing with pay and allowances of the air force, instructions have been issued that pay and allowances are to be granted promptly in all cases; that dependents' allowances for wife and children are to be paid immediately, and that every consideration be given cases other than wife and children pending the usual investigation which must be made under the regulations. When the new regulations are issued adjustments will be made wherever necessary.

Monkeys search through their hair, not for fleas, but for a salt which exudes from their pores.

Transform Scraps to Good Purposes

Red Cross Workers Do Wonders With Odd Pieces

By MURIEL ADAMS

TORONTO (CP)—Mention "scraps" to one of the 200 women who spend an afternoon or a morning at the general workshop of the Red Cross Society and she's "off to the races" with a new idea to add to the thousands of garments, shoes, quilts and toys made from odds and ends which fill the Christmas boxes for out-post hospitals of the society.

Scraps from family ragbags are converted into patchwork quilts, manufacturers' samples of last year's latest men's suitings are made into small boys' shorts, woolen samples are bound to make sleeveless children's pull-overs, bits of felt and a sole are turned into bedroom slippers with odd lengths of yarns worked in embroidered designs to brighten them. Latest brainwave of one of the workers is to use cuttings from the blue and white flannel of soldiers' pneumonia jackets to make soft, washable

rabbits, ducks and other toys for children.

There are "Raggy Anns" made from gingham bits to stick in the parcels. Discarded Christmas cards have been folded to make needle cases and pictures from old magazines are pasted in empty sample books for scrapbooks to amuse the hospital patients.

CONVERTED STABLE

Last year more than 6,500 objects were sent to the 500 families and hospital patients—3,500 persons in all—in the districts around the 32 outpost hospitals in northern Ontario. As well as the colorful gifts and clothing, hundreds of bandage rolls, abdominal dressings and gauze sponges were cut, turned and finished by the women workers, sterilized and covered in plain cotton for hospital use.

The workers take pride in their sewing-room which was formerly the stable at the back of the Red Cross headquarters. They have painted the walls green, hung yellow curtains and painted window boxes yellow to match. Each afternoon they adjourn to "the loft" upstairs, cosy with chintz-covered furnishings, and have a cup of tea.

It takes 10 days' packing to get the boxes ready to go north. In addition to the clothing, Christ-

I.O.D.E. Scholarship For B.C. Girl

VANCOUVER (CP)—Faith Grigsby, daughter of A. S. Grigsby, secretary of the Vancouver Art Gallery, who served with the Royal Air Force during the Great War, has been awarded the 1940 war memorial scholarship for British Columbia given annually by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

Miss Grigsby, who is now working for her master's degree at the University of British Columbia, has had an outstanding college career. At the end of her first year she received the university scholarship and was awarded a similar honor in second year, while in her third year she won the University Women's Club scholarship and a university prize as well.

Miss Grigsby plans to go overseas in September, 1940. The scholarship is for \$1,400 a year for two years at a university in Great Britain.

mas puddings, candies and "extras" sent in by interested persons, are packed in with the parcels.

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METROPOLITAN Y.P.S.
The Metropolitan Young People's Society will tonight hold its closing meeting for the year in the form of a banquet, and the election of officers for the coming year will take place. Members are asked to be at the church by 6:30 p.m.

Give Wisely— Give Waterman's

Give the fountain pens that are produced by the company that has pioneered every new and vital improvement in pens for 55 years. The Waterman's you give will have more ink capacity, its point will contain more 14kt gold, its styling will be more authentic and it will start faster than other makes of pens. There's a Waterman's for everyone on your list—even a special Waterman's for the fighting forces!

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- 3—No. 511 Gold-filled Trim—\$5.00. The best pen at its price. Four beautiful streamline designs. Pen and pencil.....\$6.50
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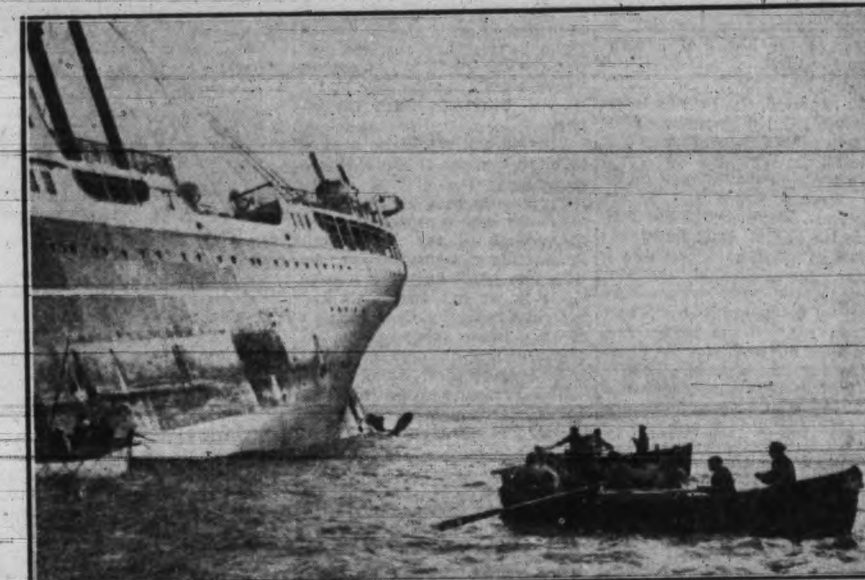


CANADIAN MUNITIONS FACTORIES FASHION MATERIALS OF WAR—Sleek new machines, half of them less than one year old, are turning out munitions of war for Canada's army. In decentralized plants the manufacture of bullets, shells, explosives and gas masks is being carried out quietly and efficiently. Skilled workmen put the high explosive into the shells which will arm Canada's artillery. Girls do

much of the work. Behind a precision-built machine this girl (left) is working on bullet casings. Different operations in the process of turning out ammunition are carried out in different factories, often miles apart. Each unit is geared to a schedule which can be slowed or speeded up almost instantly. Girls working in shops take lunch (right) not in restaurants or canteens, but in what they know as "department 46X."



CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED IN LONDON—Brigadier H. D. G. Crerar and his headquarters staff are busy in England preparing the way for the Canadian troops who will join the Allied forces in France. This is a scene in the newly-established Canadian headquarters in London.



LAST MOMENTS OF A MINE-STRICKEN NEUTRAL LINER—Doomed by explosion of a German mine, the crack Japanese liner Terekuni Maru heels over, ready for the final plunge. Boats hastily pull away, loaded with passengers and crew. The liner was making her way into the port of London when the explosion occurred. All aboard, 200, were saved, even a passenger's pet dog taking to the boats. The disaster happened within a short distance of the spot where the Dutch liner Simon Bolivar went down.



TOMMIES HELP TO HARVEST FRENCH CROP—Lacking work in their assigned positions on the western front, these British Tommies lay to and bring in the harvest on a French farm. The French high command has released thousands of Poles from the army so that they may return home and help with the necessary work there. They are subject, of course, to instant recall.



WHAT, NO UMBRELLA?—Skies must be clearing in Europe, for Star of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, is shown going through here's Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, leaving Downing Street, without famed umbrella. **SOUTHWARD-NO THROUGH PANAMA CANAL**—The Ss. North Star of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, is shown going through the Miraflores locks of the Panama Canal, on her way to the Pacific to head for the bottom of the world. Admiral Richard E. Byrd, commander of the expedition, joined the North Star at Balboa.



CAMERAMEN MISS NO BETS—News cameramen are anxious not to miss any good news "shots." This is shown here as the photographers train their cameras on the famous Firth of Forth Bridge.

Air raid warnings brought them rushing to the scene, and they trained their "guns" on the bridge just in case the German raiders might make a lucky hit.



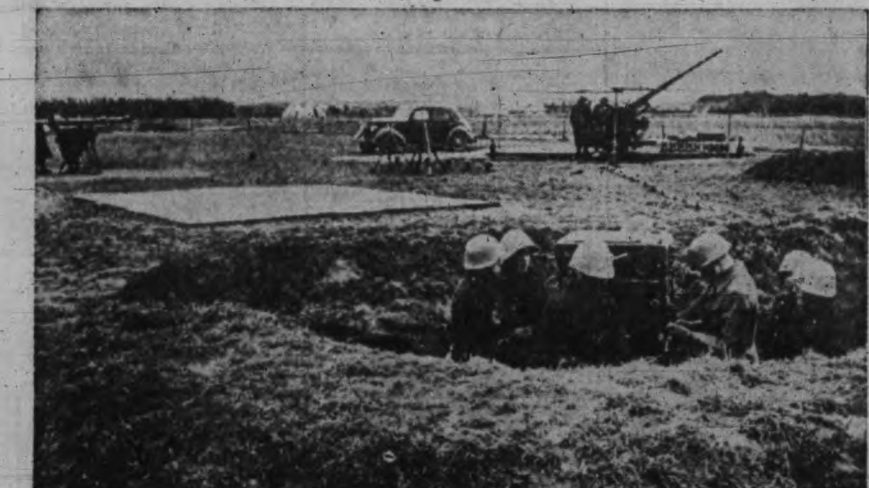
DECORATED BY R.A.F.—Elmer Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Richards of Washago, Ont., has received an R.A.F. decoration, Richards, an ex-school teacher, has been on reconnaissance flights over Germany.



DEFENDING THE MAGINOT LINE—This picture, released by the Allied censors, shows a group of French artillerymen manning their heavy weapon in front of the Maginot Line. These men are called "defenders of the Maginot Line" by the censor board's caption-writers. "Lyne Clevors" is the wordage on the gun barrel.



OCCUPIED—Here is a view of part of the undefended Finnish Island of Seiskari, reported to have been occupied by Soviet forces operating in the Gulf of Finland.



FINLAND FIGHTS BACK—Fighting for the very life of their country the Finns are giving a good account of themselves as they resist the Soviet invaders. Almost every day adds to the total of tanks destroyed, planes downed, prisoners taken and attacks repulsed. This Finnish anti-aircraft battery is constantly on the alert to make it warm for Soviet planes such as those which have raided Helsinki.



SKIMPED ON MEALS, GOT LICENSE—She had to go hungry several times, but Marion Powell of Toronto can fly now. She passed her private pilot's tests the other day after getting her flying lessons and time the hard way. Dark-eyed and 21, Marion works in a factory, starting at 7.30 in the morning. Last April she decided she was going to learn to fly if she had to go without food to do it. She did both.

Major Hockey

Boston Banks On Kraut Line

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CANADA'S national football championship today is back in Winnipeg. Manitoba's power-charged Blue Bombers beat the east's vaunted Ottawa Roughriders Saturday in the Dominion capital to capture their second title in five years. Not a bad record. The Bombers once again bring it home to those eastern doubters that good football is played in the west. Up until the Bombers won the crown in 1935 the eastern officials had never believed their champions could suffer anything so lowering as defeat at the hands of a team from the west.

As expected, the Ottawa Inter-provincial Union champions were favorites Saturday. It was not believed the Winnipeg boys could whip the club that snowed under the Toronto Argos and Sarnia Imperials. However, the Bombers made the east sit back and watch their champions suffer an 8 to 7 defeat. It was close, but the Winnipeg team was not lucky. They built up a one-point lead, saw Ottawa rally to tie it up, and then went out and won the game in the last few seconds. That is the kind of play that signifies a real champion. Score a victory the hard way.

Victoria teams were forced to take a back seat in inter-city competition Saturday. The United soccer eleven suffered its second defeat of the season at the hands of North Shore on the mainland, and our Dominions fell before the smart sniping of a gang of basketballers from Mt. Vernon. The United were beaten on the strength of two penalty goals. That is tough going. One penalty goal against a club in a match is bad, but two are enough to shatter any team's spirit. The Dominions lost to a better ball club on the evening's play. Mt. Vernon won because they could get the ball through the iron when the opportunities were presented. Dominions had a bad night in shooting and deserved to lose. They had no alibi. There is no doubt the Victoria club misses gangling Hank Rowe on its offense. Without Rowe in there the Canadian champions lack the scoring drive that whipped so many good clubs last season.

Rocky Brooks, Victoria's new wrestling impresario, bounced into the office yesterday, all smiles after his initial card on Saturday night. "Boy, they sure turned out, and the boys sure worked to give them a good show," Rocky beamed. The grunts and groaners returned to the city to open before a packed house. The size of the crowd surprised even the most ardent supporters of the game, and continued good bouts here should draw the kind of support necessary to keep the game alive.

Guess one could follow the hockey scores for months and months and never see three games in one night decided by the same score. Such was the case Sunday night in the National Hockey League, when New York Rangers, Chicago Hawks and New York Americans won their engagements by identical scores of 3 to 2. Another interesting hockey sidelight is seen in the Coast League. Although the schedule is well under way, with Portland having played 10 games, Vancouver nine and Seattle eight, only one tie has crept into the record books. That is good for the attendances. Fans dislike to see draws, they want a winner.

SOCCER MATCH IS CARDED TOMORROW

Royal Navy soccer players will oppose manager Charley Lewis' Wednesday Press soccer team tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park at 2.30. It is reported the naval eleven will be strong enough to give the locals a good fight.

The midweek press team follows: Renfrew, Eastwood, Ball, D. Gent, Fieldhouse, K. Gent, Holmes, Poltano, Bissell, Fogden, Oakman, E. Barnswell, W. Robbins, Robinson and W. Saddler.

RECOGNIZE LITTLE DADO
WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Boxing Association yesterday recognized Little Dado of the Philippine Islands as fly-weight champion of the world.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	P.
Toronto	10	2	2	34	21
Boston	8	4	2	31	18
Canadiens	7	5	2	28	16
Rangers	6	6	2	26	14
Chicago	5	7	2	24	13
Detroit	4	8	2	24	10
Americans	3	9	2	24	9

Island Badminton

Tourney Dates Set

Annual Vancouver Island badminton championships will be staged on the courts at the Wilfrids January 31 to February 3. The tournament in previous years has been held at the Armories, but the venue was changed for the coming meet with the Garrison Club, usual sponsors, not operating this season.

It is expected players from all parts of British Columbia and Seattle will take part.

WRESTLING

CAMDEN, N.J. — Gino Caribaldi, 231, New York, defeated Bob Wagner, 230, New York, two straight falls.

Rugby

"Reps" in Training

Determined to keep the battered old "mug" in Victoria for another year, Manager Bob McInnes and Coach Wally Brynjolfsson will put Victoria's "Crimson Tide" through a series of stiff workouts during the next two weeks to prepare them for their second battle in defence of the McKechnie Cup.

The local "Reps" will make their second start in provincial competition here on Boxing Day at Macdonald Park pitted against the formidable Vancouver representative aggregation.

The selection committee will go into a huddle immediately to name players who will go into training for the next battle. Ian Acland, powerful front-liner, who was injured Saturday in the Wanderers-Bays league battle, will have to be replaced for the Boxing Day game. Bill Gornall and Jack Grogan, both of whom are nursing leg injuries, will be available for "Rep" duty. Army players will be selected for this team if they are allowed to play Boxing Day.

The Brynjolfsson-McInnes machine emerged triumphant by an 8 to 7 score over Varsity in their first start in the Mainland.

SATURDAY GAMES

Featuring Saturday's league program at Macdonald Park will be a Barnard Cup skirmish between the J.B.A.A. warriors and the Army, senior clubs. Soldiers defeated the Bays in the season's opener, 8 to 3, and the Oarsmen plan on getting revenge this Saturday. Wally Stipe's J.B.A.A. intermediates will tackle Oak Bay Wanderers in the James Bay enclosure's second Saturday attraction.

Both games start at 2.30. Plans were made at last night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union for the annual big struggle between the Army and Navy for the coveted Army and Navy Veterans in Canada Trophy. The game will be played at Macdonald Park on New Year's Day. Sailors are present holders of the trophy.

Wally Stipe was named chairman of a committee to handle all arrangements for the attraction.

As a move to stimulate interest in the oval ball game, Arthur Cox advanced a recommendation that the B.C.R.U. be urged to arrange for more inter-city competition. Cox did not specify what form the increased program should take, but threw out the suggestion that additional McKechnie Cup

Boxing

Canuck Fighters Busy

NEW YORK (CP) — Canadian fighters are in the midst of a busy week as the winter boxing session gets under way.

Maxie Berger of Montreal, claimant to the world's junior welterweight title, meets Wesley Ramey tonight for the fourth time in 10 months at the Bronx Coliseum in a scheduled eight-round bout.

Billy Marquart of Winnipeg will meet hard-hitting Lew Jenkins of Sweetwater, Texas, Friday, in a scheduled eight-round affair at Madison Square Garden.

The Marquart-Jenkins bout became the most important of the two when it was turned into a lightweight elimination bout by the New York State Athletic Commission ruling that "it would recognize the winner as one of the contenders for the lightweight championship, even though the bout was only eight rounds."

The Marquart-Jenkins battle

Alice Marble Is Year's Athlete

NEW YORK (AP) — Encountering no more opposition than she met on the tennis courts this year, blonde Alice Marble was named by sports experts in the United States today as the outstanding woman athlete of 1939.

Rolling up the widest margin ever compiled by a winner in the nine-year history of the Associated Press annual poll, Miss Marble was named No. 1 on the ballots of 54 of the 63 experts who voted.

There was strictly no competition for California Alice. The year's Wimbledon and United States champion polled a total of 167 points. Far back, in second place, was the U.S. women's golf champion, Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Texas, with two first-place selections and 55 points.

The 1938 winner, Patty Berg, whose golf hopes for the year were shattered by an appendectomy, was third, with 31 points. Those were the only three to run their points totals into double figures.

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an overwhelming vote Miss Alice Marble, above, has been honored as the outstanding woman athlete in the United States for 1939. Recognized as one of the finest players in the history of tennis Miss Marble rose to stardom after being forced out of competition through illness.

BLUE BOMBERS WELCOMED HOME

WINNIPEG (CP) — Thousands of Winnipeg's sport-loving fans crowded the Canadian Pacific Railway station this morning to greet the Blue Bombers, returning joyfully from eastern Canada with their second Dominion

rumbling scenes of 1935, when the first football laurels came west on Bombers' shoulders, were repeated as the special train brought back the players who downed Ottawa Roughriders 8 to 7 in the final Saturday, accompanying the Bombers was a

Junior League Reports Heard

The Victoria Junior Canadian Football League held its second meeting since organizing a few weeks ago, last night in the Y.M.C.A. at which time reports were heard from the four teams which will take part in the league and a tentative schedule was drawn up.

League games will likely start on February 3. Each team will play against one another twice, with the finals to be played around the end of March.

The teams were lining up well according to the reports heard, although some difficulty was being experienced in the financial end. The Victoria Revellers' senior "Big Four" league team's equipment will be loaned to the juniors, but there would not be enough to outfit each club. It was estimated that \$100 a team would cover the remainder of the equipment needed. Sponsors were being lined up.

A motion was passed setting January 3 as the closing date for entry into the league.

Tom McKeachie reported for the Fairfield club, Jim Smith the Fernwood club, Sid Anderson the Central district team and Ted Scroggs the Oak Bay group.

George Deacon, president, was in the chair.

NOT SO WARLIKE

ROTHESAY, Scotland — On the 24th anniversary of the surrender of the Turks to Sir Ian Hamilton at Suvla Bay, the Scottish general received a letter of good will from the German general who had commanded the Turks.

took on added importance when Sammy Angott, rated by the National Boxing Association as the No. 1 challenger for Lou Ambers' lightweight crown, lost a decision to Davey Day last Friday in Chicago.

Angott was the leading obstacle in the way of making the bout an elimination.

The Twentieth Century Sporting Club hopes to match the winner of the Marquart-Jenkins bout with Day and then pair the ultimate winner with Ambers in a title bout.

Should Marquart defeat Jenkins, manager Jack Hurley will demand a match with either Day or Ambers. The Winnipegger has defeated Angott twice.

Marquart is even money to take Jenkins.

Berger, meanwhile is 6 to 5 favorite to take Ramey tonight. Ramey has beaten Berger twice while Maxie won their last fight in Montreal.



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Must Register Teams

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ESQUIMALT IN HOOP TRIUMPHS

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Boxing

U.S. Legislator Dies

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Prompt Action Saves Youth

Wilmer McGee, 18, of Sunny-side Avenue, saved a 10-year-old boy named Gordon from drowning in the Gorge by prompt action on Sunday afternoon.

The boy was sailing in the inlet when a gust upset his small craft about 200 yards from shore, near the C.N.R. bridge. McGee heard his cries for help and immediately put out in a dinghy to save him.

The lad was numb from cold but after being warmed in the McGee home was able to return to his own home.

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MINNIS-TERRY Fort and Douglas

\$300 Fine for Selling Beer

Knud Henry, charged in the City Police Court this morning with bootlegging, swore on the witness stand he had, on previous occasions, given beer to Constable George Clayards of the city police force, who was one of the principal witnesses in the hearing against Henry.

It was the second successive day on which men charged with bootlegging had made similar statements about Constable Clayards. Yesterday James Prudhomme said he had sold liquor to Clayards on several occasions.

Today Prudhomme was fined \$300 after being found guilty after yesterday's hearing. Henry was remanded until Thursday for judgment.

In each case Constable Clayards denied the evidence of the two men, saying he had never purchased beer previously from Prudhomme and had never received anything from Henry.

Clayards testified today he went to Henry's premises at 1304 Government Street on December 3 and purchased a dozen beer. He said he gave Henry \$5 bill and received \$2.50 change. Evidence of a raid on the premises, shortly after Clayards left, was given by Sgt. Roy Woolsey and Constables Sam McKenzie and John Howe, who found in the premises 12 bottles of hard liquor and about three dozen full and empty beer bottles.

On the witness stand Henry said he had known Clayards ever since he had joined the police force and had known him personally for the last three years. On the night in question he said he saw Constables Clayards and Angus Munro pull up in a car near his premises and he testified Clayards came to him and said "Hello, 'K', how are chances for a dozen beer?"

Henry said Clayards waited at the entrance to the premises and in a few minutes he (Henry) returned and handed over the beer.

Under cross-examination by C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, Henry said he had been accumulating the liquor at his premises to give to friends and customers as Christmas gifts. He said it was his usual custom and that he had given Constable Clayards liquor before, the last occasion being about six months ago when he gave him four bottles of beer.

He declined to state the names of civilians to whom he had given liquor but under continued questioning he agreed to write them down. On a slip of paper he wrote half a dozen names which he said were names of a few of those to whom he had made presents of liquor.

He admitted disclosing Clayards name because of ill-feeling since the incident which led to the charge.

Previously Henry said he had been friendly with Clayards. Clayards, called in rebuttal, denied ever receiving anything from Henry at any time.

P. J. Sinnott, defence counsel, contended the case rested on one man's word against another's. It would have been idiotic for his client, knowing Constables Clayards and Munro to be police officers, to have sold them liquor and if he (Henry) had given Clayards liquor before it was only reasonable to expect he would give it to him again.

SETTLEMENT ON CAR COLLISION

The action of Charles F. S. Chitty against Joseph Heaney Limited, in which the former claimed for injuries sustained when his automobile collided with metal rods protruding from the Heaney truck on Bastion Street last June, was dismissed in Supreme Court Chambers today by Mr. Justice Robertson.

The dismissal was ordered on the application of Frank Higgins, K.C., who told the court a settlement had been reached between the parties.

Mr. Chitty's jaw was broken in four places, and his throat and face badly lacerated in the mishap.

TOWN TOPICS

Oaklands P.T.A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the school library.

Theft of \$21 from the home of Mrs. A. M. Michaelis, 1162 McClure Street, last Saturday night, was reported to city police this morning.

A cheque for \$150.87 has been sent to the Solarium by Alderman W. H. Davies as the proceeds of the variety show held at the Empire Theatre, December 1 and 2.

St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet at 8 Thursday evening. W. S. Wilson will show moving pictures of the Turner Valley oilfield. Business will include report of nominating committee.

A remand until tomorrow was granted Jack Thompson, charged in the City Police Court this morning with unlawfully selling beer. Thompson failed to appear and his counsel, P. J. Sinnott, said he was ill and unable to do so. The court ruled his physician should be called to bear out the statement.

The Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will hold its annual meeting this evening at 8 in Room 6, Memorial Hall. Before the meeting, moving pictures of beekeeping scenes, loaned by the Provincial government, will be shown by A. J. Hourston. Anyone interested in bees is asked to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Burns Club will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium tonight at 8. Lieut. Colonel Walter Bapty will speak on "History of the Scottish Regiments." He will be assisted by Capt. Jack Adams and James Matheson, vocalists, and the pipe band of the Second Battalion Canadian Scottish. The club extends a general invitation to members of the First and Second Battalions of the Canadian Scottish to attend the meetings of the club free when in uniform. J. A. Dewar, the president, will preside.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

In Junior School Class interclub competitions of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, Trojans finished first with eight points, Meteors second with six points, O.K.'s third with four points, and Cyclones fourth with two points.

The Cardinals beat the Rovers by a score of seven to four in Junior Employed Class interclub contest last night.

On Saturday 22 members of the Junior Leaders' Corps took part in a luncheon-meeting and heard a talk by Archie McKinnon, physical director of the association, on "The Body."

McKinnon, Viv Shoemaker, boys' work secretary, and Jim Patton of Kelowna, British Empire Games' broad jumper, and well-known athlete, acted as supervisors in the gym session of the corps.

During the meeting the junior leaders adopted the national leaders' corps emblem.

Earlier in the morning the Prep Class held its weekly interclub contests with Buffaloes winning with 16 points, Leopards second with 15 points, Lions next with 12 points and Tigers fourth with seven points.

The swim handicaps at the Crystal Garden Saturday night were won by Myrtle Tupman in the girls' division, and Hugh Reston in the boys' section. Marj. Passmore was second in the girls' event, Joan Morgan, third, and Florence Byatt, fourth. Ted Tully placed second in the boys' event with Jack Morgan, third, and Len Coverdale, fourth.

Eden Praises Canada's Effort

LONDON (CP)—Machinery was set in motion at a luncheon at the historic Canada Club today to provide a recreation centre for the Canadian troops when they arrive. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, disclosed an option had been taken on a lease for a building, a "small stone's throw" from Canada House.

Mr. Massey spoke after the chairman of the group, Sir Edward Peacock, had explained the club was formed about the time Napoleon finished his career and had played a part in every war since. Today, he said, members wanted to take a share.

Arriving unexpectedly after Mr. Massey's speech, Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for the Dominions, expressed the "deep sense of gratitude that the government and every section of the people of these islands feel towards Canada for the really magnificent contribution the Canadian people are making in the common cause—in the military effort, in the air, in the really fine co-operation your navy is giving, and in the economic and financial sphere."

Mr. Eden said Canada is "giving us help for which we never

Good Customer Business Asset

"A good customer can not be looked after too well," said Walter Fletcher in an address on "How to Increase Business Through Existing Accounts," before members of the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria at their weekly luncheon meeting today in Spencer's.

A firm's greatest asset was its customers already on the books, Mr. Fletcher said, and stressed that their custom should be continually cultivated.

The majority of customers go elsewhere to do their buying because of neglect from the stores they originally patronized, the speaker said. "When you see their accounts are running low you should immediately inform your sales staff to renew contacts. That was essential in good business, Mr. Fletcher said. He referred to a home-lovers' club formed by a large store in the east as an example of how one purchase could lead to another, the object being to completely furnish the home.

The better-class customer should receive special attention, Mr. Fletcher said, as an analysis of the average firm's existing accounts showed that 16 per cent of those on the books were customers of means who bought 40 per cent of the goods in the store. A firm should never lose sight of those customers, he said.

In larger stores it was essential to have co-operation between the various departments. For instance, when a customer expressed a desire for merchandise in another department of the store, he should receive full direction and assistance in securing the purchase he wished, Mr. Fletcher said.

Island Playground Lecture Theme

"We on Vancouver Island are not really isolated, as many think. We have something to offer visitors that they cannot find at home," said W. T. Straith, M.P.P., to members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, when he spoke at "Our Island Playground" at a luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel today.

"Citizens should try to make their surroundings as attractive to themselves as possible. Then these attractions will draw visitors. Much may be said of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, who have done so much for Vancouver Island by being influential in making the garden so popular here, Gardens make the city and its surroundings attractive."

Mr. Straith mentioned the fact that although our roads are not the smooth concrete highways found on many parts of the continent, they are good roads and are more attractive to those who appreciate nature.

Mentioning winter attractions, Mr. Straith said, "I believe that the citizens of Victoria have been grossly negligent in not trying to obtain an arena. No one is really to blame; the people have just been unable to act because they evidently had no initiative."

Mr. Straith said that the city was in great need of a sports arena and that it would make little difference to the taxes if the money could be raised. The building of such an arena will now have to wait until hostilities in Europe cease.

Austin Curtis, president, was in the chair.

The annual Christmas dinner will be held next week. Prizes for the members will be given. All members are asked to attend. W. Tickle announced that Kiwanis Capers, the annual show sponsored by the Victoria Kiwanis Club, will be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre on February 22.

CLOTHING ASKED

Receiving centres for the Boy Scouts' campaign to collect clothing for needy families and individuals have been established.

The campaign replaces the annual toy collecting work of the Scouts for the Christmas season. It was felt that distribution of clothing would be appreciated more.

The centres at which clothing can be left are as follows: The City Welfare office, Johnson Street, for the central district; 3212 Maple Street, for the Hillside area; St. Paul's Church rectory, E 7251, for Esquimalt; the Women's Auxiliary Hall, Gladioli Avenue, Colquitz 106M, for Saanich; Memorial Hall, G 5683, for Fort Street district; George's Confectionery, Cook Street, E 2102, for Fairfield.

Men's, women's and children clothing of all kinds and sizes is needed.

Can adequately express our appreciation" and warned against underestimating the task confronting the Empire.

Obituaries

GARDNER — Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Gardner took place yesterday afternoon at Sands' Mortuary. Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: W. L. Ford, James Matheson, Harry Whittaker, Howard Rabey, Walter Lowe and S. Wills. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

MUNROE — Funeral services for William Munroe took place yesterday afternoon at Sands' Mortuary. Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: F. T. Rogers, A. D. McCallum, F. Greensides and J. Watson, of the L.O.L.; D. McIver and P. D. Fletcher. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GABRIEL — Rev. Father A. B. Wood celebrated mass at the Esquimalt Catholic Mission Church this morning for Hazel Gabriel, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gabriel, Fort Langley, who died on Sunday. Interment was in the Esquimalt Cemetery.

MAYNARD — Henry Maynard died at his home at Lake Cowichan on Sunday, aged 74 years. He was born in Kent, England, and was a missionary in southern India for 30 years before coming to Victoria 27 years ago. He had been a resident of Lake Cowichan for seven years and leaves his widow at Lake Cowichan, three sons, Theodore, Norman and Max, and two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Woodward and Miss Joyce Maynard. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the Oaklands Gorge Hall, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. McCall Bros. have charge of the arrangements.

SATCHWELL — Private funeral services were held in McCall Bros' Funeral Home Saturday afternoon for Thomas Satchwell. Rev. Andrew D. Reid, D.D., conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Turley, D. D. Robertson, J. W. Turner, Prof. J. Adams, F. E. Adams and H. Tait. Interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CRAGG — Mrs. Irene Cragg, wife of Ronald Cragg of 484 Nelson Street, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, in her 21st year. She was born in Victoria and leaves her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stockley of 484 Nelson Street, one brother, Allan Stockley, Lyall Street, and one sister, Mrs. R. R. Shearing, Finlayson Avenue. Private funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. A. Bischoff officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

PENDER — Mrs. Elizabeth Lillis Gertrude Pender of Mayne Island died yesterday at Ganges Hospital. Mrs. Pender was born in Kamloops and is survived by her husband at Mayne Island. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 11 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. H. St. John Payne will officiate, after which cremation will take place at Royal Oak.

MESSIAH TONIGHT

The doors of Christ Church Cathedral will be open at 7.15 this evening for the sixth annual performance of Handel's Messiah. The recital will start promptly at 8 o'clock and ticket holders are requested to be in their seats by then.

The Cathedral Guild of Bell-ringers have arranged a special program in honor of the occasion. This will start at 7 and continue until the commencement of the Messiah recital.

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The telephone message was overheard and one of the men asked that a taxi be sent to that address to pick up the two men. The name of the taxi company was mentioned.

A few minutes later the taxi arrived and the two men got in and left, city police were told. Immediately, the proprietor of the store telephoned both city and Royal Canadian Mounted Police and furnished them with detailed descriptions of both men, their telephone call and the name of the taxi company which they had summoned.

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The capture soon followed.

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Little Action On Civic Front

Routine preparations went ahead at the City Hall today for Thursday's annual civic elections, but public interest in the contests for aldermanic and school trustees' seats was not great.

Ballots this year will be salmon and blue in color, the former carrying the name of five aspirants for four school board posts and the latter nine candidates for five aldermanic offices.

Polling will continue from 9 in the morning to 7 in the evening in the Public Market Building. Voters will be divided into a dozen sections in alphabetical order.

Aspirants for office were warned today no cards, dodgers or plaques could be distributed or displayed in the immediate vicinity of the polling station and no cards could be taken into the Market Building.

First returns on the running count will be posted by 7.30, and the preliminary count should be completed before 9.30.

Two points of protest over the elections were raised by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council in letters received at the City Hall today. One voiced objection to the elimination of a public meeting this year at which candidates could speak. The second expressed opposition to the existing system of plural voting, which gave certain individuals the right to mark more than one ballot.

City Hall Briefs

Payment by the city of \$15 a month to the Air Raid Precautions Committee is suggested by Mayor Andrew McGavin in a letter addressed to the council and filed at the City Hall today. The note states Councillor Wm. Ellis, Oak Bay, director of the metropolitan committee, has asked for \$50 a month to meet running expenses. The mayor favors contributions by the city of \$15, by Oak Bay of \$12.50, by Saanich of \$12.50 and by Esquimalt of \$10.

Co-operation of the Real Estate Board of Victoria on the transportation question is offered to the City Council in a letter from the former body.

Christmas greetings from the captain and officers of H.M.C.S. Fraser were received today at the City Hall.

The annual civic service will most probably be held early in 1940 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Mayor Andrew McGavin stated today, following conversations with members of the Victoria Ministerial Association. No date has yet been set, but the service will be held in the afternoon, the mayor added.

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WARDELL OUT OF OAK BAY POLL

James Norman Wardell withdrew from the Oak Bay school trustee race today, according to announcement from R. F. Blandy, returning officer in that municipality.

Mr. Blandy received official notice of Mr. Wardell's withdrawal at noon today. The action gives Trustees Robert W. Murdoch and Colin H. Rutherford and Ernest A. Williams the three seats on the board by acclamation.

Mr. Wardell's official notice of withdrawal noted that due to circumstances beyond his control he had reluctantly been compelled to withdraw his name from the list of candidates for school trustees.

Mr. Wardell, who is employed as a compositor at the King's Printers, said today he did not wish to make a statement.

Higher License Ruling Proposed

An effort to invoke new legislation granted Victoria by the provincial government at its last session, to raise license fees on businesses which operate beyond the bounds of Greater Victoria, will be made by Alderman W. L. Morgan at next Monday's meeting of the finance committee.

The legislation permits the city to increase to a maximum of \$150 every six months license fees on those businesses which accept orders here, but have work carried on outside the city.

Alderman Morgan stated today he would attempt to have the legislation made operative by the first of next year. It would, he thought, require passage by the council in by-law form before it could be put into force. The alderman did not state what businesses he had particularly in mind, but indicated he hoped to provide a greater measure of protection for local concerns through the move.

Other important matters will be discussed at the meeting.

No B.C. Exhibit

When the San Francisco, Fair reopens next year British Columbia will not be an exhibitor, Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Trade and Industry, said today.

The province's exhibit was brought back to Victoria after the fair closed on October 29 and is now in storage here.

Mr. Assestine said he did not think the cost of reshipping it to San Francisco and assembling it again would be justified.

He said plans are being considered, however, for showing the exhibit at either the Victoria or Vancouver fairs next fall.

Overnight Entries At Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Seashade 103, Alfrede 106, Archives 109, Clipper Byrd 106, H. Kid 111, Valinda Anne 106, Squaw Man 103, Rough Crossing 108, Tactia 113, Bonnie Andrew 101, Westree 103, Earevino 102.

Second race—Six furlongs: Jimmie Sweet 110, Little Lad 115, Bonomi 110, Dancing Pirate 107, Berenda 107, Annoyed 110, Stroud 115, Zoric Boy 115, Rock Pan 113, Cloud Dor 118, The Flower 115, Baranca 112.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth: Diane S. 107, Sun X. 110, Rochester Boy 110, Maribel 110, Iron Princess 103, Music 107, Laura's Pride 108, Full Tilt 115, Herondas 110, Shasta Lark 115, Jungle Shave 110, Orice 112.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: My Universe 106, Rita C. 103, Acknola 104, Basso 102, Burial 111, Jealousie 108, Stokesley 108, Vain Joker 108, Blackpool 108, Black Hawk 103, Little Erie 108, Valinda Rouge 103.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Invincible 111, Lon Machado 111, First Bid 106, Just Mrs. 108, Shasta Rocket 111, The Whale 111, Tomlin 111, Young Agnes 110, Cross S. 111, Valerie Jean 103, Abdicator 111, Sweet Betty 108.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Evakante 108, Apprentice 112, Michaelmas 106, Panaway 106, Victor 111, Autumn Color 111, Her Gigolo 111, Broadway Roky 103, Contributor 111, Judea Pan 112, Advancing 106, Hantredon 106.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Marvel Play 110, She Did 104, Papele 103, Joy 117, Star Slepper 102, Broadwing 103, Sky Thunder 103.

Eighth race—Mile and a half: Celer Dor 115, Brilliant Light 108, Enmarke 104, Zivis Chief 108, Baby Joe 103, Swift Gal 103, Answer True 108, Mr. Finn 115, Lido Lad 103, Hoister 103, Its Own 106.

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Affected By War

The Pacific Coast freight and charter market was adversely affected by the vicissitudes of war during the month of November. It is shown in the monthly market review compiled by General Steamship Corporation Ltd. and released locally by Empire Shipping Company Ltd.

Increased insurance rates and Pacific Coast labor disturbances are given as other contributing factors to the relatively small charter list.

A resume of the lumber markets, which chiefly affect B.C. follows:

Japan—Chartering in this trade remains generally inactive with only one or two vessels reported as fixed at undisclosed rates. Liners serving the trade have been booking squares at \$15 and logs at \$20.

China—Some little business has been done for this destination but the fall in exchange and disturbed political situation has been the principal deterrent to a large volume of business. Conference rates quoted are \$15 on lumber, \$20 on logs to Shanghai, with approximately \$3 higher for north China ports.

United Kingdom—There has been no change in this situation and just what tonnage, if any, may have been allocated by the British Timber Control is an unknown factor.

Australia—Several charters were reported fixed during the month at lumpsums that should work out in the neighborhood of \$20 per M feet, at which rate liners are generally booking cargo. In some instances, at a dollar or two higher, depending upon port of discharge. It is thought that Australia will continue to require lumber from North America and that business in good volume will continue to be available.

South Africa—Several charters were announced for this destination. It is generally felt that this market will be drawing heavily from North America in view of the present hostilities interrupting the supply of timber from the Baltic and other markets.

Intercoastal—This market continues active with liners' rate remaining at \$14 per M feet, and some American tonnage has been chartered or engaged by the lines for running in the regular conference services.

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Around the Docks

Missing Ships
Well Known Here

Three of the four British freighters, which, according to London news dispatches, are long overdue and believed to have been foul of the German Admiral Scheer, are well-known carriers in the British Columbia lumber trade.

They are the Newton Beech, Trevanion and Ashlea.

The Newton Beech, which has been overdue since mid-November, was last in Victoria June 2, and at that time was commanded by Capt. John Robison.

The Trevanion last left this port July 9 and completed at Port Alberni. Capt. J. N. Edwards was her master. Both the Newton Beech and Trevanion had completed their homeward voyages from this coast with lumber, and were probably on other routes, the latter ship being reported out from Capetown October 17.

The Ashlea had not been on the B.C. coast for some time, although years ago she piled out here in the lumber trade.

Another freighter recently reported lost is the Brandon, Capt. T. Reid, which was in Victoria March 20 last loading lumber and grain.

Adelaide Bucked Storms

Capt. Henry Anderson, master of Ss. Princess Adelaide, reported a rough trip south from Prince Rupert, with battering seas and high winds. The storm on Sunday was so bad that the steamer, on arrival at Alert Bay, was unable to make fast at the wharf.

The Adelaide will sail north from Vancouver on schedule tomorrow night, it was announced this morning at the local offices of the B.C. Coast Service.

Maquinna Left Today

Although the C.P.R. steamer Princess Maquinna was a full day late in completing her last inward trip, owing to coast gales, she was less than three hours behind schedule when she cleared early today for the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The Maquinna, scheduled to sail at 11 last night, cleared at 1.48 this morning with freight and passengers for Port Alice and intermediate ports.

B.C. FIRM MAY BUY
U.S. SCHOONERS

VANCOUVER—United States Maritime Commission at Washington reports it has received an application for permission to sell three wooden lumber schooners to Canadian Transport Co. Limited of this city.

Should the commission approve the sale it will be a forward step in a possible deal which will result in the three ships being sold for British registry.

The Canadian Transport Co. Limited is understood to have taken preliminary steps toward purchase of these three vessels on the understanding that certain coastwise British interests desire such tonnage.

Should the commission approve the change of registry to Canadian, and should the British interests follow with a firm and satisfactory offer, the deal will be consummated. Otherwise it will not, it is said.

The vessels are the Whitney Olson, ex-Edna Christensen, built 1917, 221 feet long, 1,558 gross tons register; the George L. Olson, ex-Rider Honity, built 1917, 225 feet long, 1,428 gross tons register; the San Diego, built 1918, 237 feet long, 1,487 gross tons register. All are at California ports.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure remains high over the Rocky Mountain states and quite low off Queen Charlotte Islands. Strong winds have occurred with showers on the British Columbia coast, and it continues mild in the interior. The weather has become somewhat colder with light snow in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, max. 49, min. 44; wind, 25 miles S.E.; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, max. 49, min. 45; wind, 10 miles E.; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, max. 46, min. 40; wind, 10 miles S.E.; prep. -W. raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, max. 60, min. 38; wind, 3 miles N.E.; clear.

Max. Min.

Victoria 49 44

Nanaimo 49 43

Vancouver 49 43

New Westminster 49 44

Prince Rupert 46 40

Dawson 3 4

Seattle 53 38

Portland 51 41

San Francisco 60 38

Kamloops 42 34

Prince George 42 34

Kelowna 50 36

Pentlitz 53 38

Vernon 49 33

Nelson 45 35

Grand Forks 47 38

Kaslo 47 38

Calgary 38 17

Edmonton 35 17

Prince Albert 48 28

Moose Jaw 48 28

Winnipeg 46 20

Toronto 56 26

Ottawa 54 7

St. John 53 23

Halifax 55 19

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Close, 1.10 p.m., December 1, 12, 28.

January 12, 28, via Vancouver.

Close, 4 p.m., December 8, 21, January 5, 19, via Seattle.

Close, 11.15 p.m., December 4, 9, 12, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 30, January 1, 6, 9, via San Francisco.

FILMS OF ROYAL
TOUR SHOWN

Members of the Victoria section of the British Columbia Historical Association and their friends were entertained in the Provincial Library last night by films by D. Scott of Camera Craft, and Hubert Lethaby, who showed his unique picture collection.

Mr. Scott's first film dealt with "The Royal Visit to Victoria," and showed the places of historic interest visited by Their Majesties while in the city.

Pictures of the King and Queen at the City Hall, during the presentation of the colors to the Canadian Navy at Beacon Hill Park, and of the farewell at the Outer Docks, were all shown.

Guards of honor from the various regiments and the places at which Their Majesties stayed, as well as the important members of the party while in Victoria, appeared in the film.

The pictures were all in technicolor and are considered some of the finest taken during the Royal Visit to Victoria.

Hubert Lethaby showed his collection of pictures, coats of arms and stamps, covering the Royal Tour in Canada. Mr. Lethaby has several hundred pages filled with information dealing with every phase of the visit.

Many of these pictures are photographed by famous men. These autographs include those of every

Lieutenant-Governor and Premier in Canada.

Photographs of Their Majesties, of the Royal party, guards of honor, Royal train, dignitaries of church, and state, commanding officers of the guards of honor, stamps and other records of the Royal Tour are in the collection.

Among the press representatives west of Winnipeg who signed the autograph was Alderman Archie Willis of the Victoria Daily Times. Mr. Lethaby said that Alderman Willis had done much to help the success of the collection.

The third attraction of the evening was another technicolor film by Mr. Scott. The film dealt with "Flowers," and was of great interest to the large audience. Moving pictures of every well-known flower on Vancouver Island were shown. The close-ups taken by Mr. Scott added extra attractiveness by their delicacy and artistry. The film was warmly received by the members.

A film in technicolor on Bridge River was shown by W. A. McDonald of the Government Travel Bureau. Moving pictures of scenery in the interior of the province, mining, mountain and lake travel, and rodeo contests were presented.

B. A. McKelvie, president, was in the chair.

Paris Helsingfors Street

PARIS (CP-Havas).—The Paris municipal council today decided to change the name of Moscow Street to Helsingfors Street. The

Peace, Subject of
Letter Contest

Prizes of \$20 and \$10 will be awarded to contestants in a letter contest sponsored by the Elphinstone League of Nations Study Club of Gibson Landing, British Columbia. The contest is being held in memory of the late Ida K. Stewart and her work for world peace.

The subject of the letter may be either "How Can the League of Nations Be Strengthened?" or "Should the League of Nations Be Replaced by a Scheme of World Federation?" or "Would the League of Nations Gain Strength by Being Domiciled Elsewhere Than in Europe?"

Letters are limited to 1,000 words, and addressed to Rev E. C. Curry, Elphinstone League of Nations Study Club, Gibson Landing, B.C., on or before January 15.

Professors F. H. Soward, C. W. Topping and A. C. Cooke of the University of British Columbia will be the judges.

EDMONTON (CP).—Since Edmonton's police began "cracking down" on jaywalkers November 21, 112 persons have paid fines of 50 cents each and six other persons have been "tagged" but have not yet appeared at the police station, police accountant H. S. Reynolds reported this afternoon.

council also barred Communist members of the council from at-

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Three Alberta
Mayors Returned

By the Canadian Press

Voting was light, as civic elections were held in four Alberta cities, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Drumheller and Wetaskiwin yesterday. Lethbridge did not vote this year, as all council and school board vacancies were filled by acclamation on nomination day a week ago.

Wetaskiwin was the only city in which the mayoralty was contested. There Charles D. Enman was elected for his sixth consecutive term, defeating Norman A. MacEachern by 43 votes.

In Medicine Hat Mayor Hector Lang was returned to office by acclamation, as was Mayor E. S. Hogg at Red Deer. Mayor E. P. Hanley, Drumheller, has another term to serve.

Negro Sweep Winners

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—One

hundred negro families of south Philadelphia's slum district are going to get a modern, low-priced apartment house home because a generous negro couple won a \$150,000 sweepstakes prize last April.

The prize award completely changed the lives of Benjamin and Pearl Mason and their two children. After existing on a \$11.40 weekly cheque, they now own their own home and an expensive automobile and have paid back the \$2,133.90 they received in relief money.

Now they're going to share what's left with other members of their race. They'll replace a dilapidated block of tenements with a modern apartment development, where rents will be as low as possible. Three-fourths of the construction work will be done by negro workers to further their desire to aid their race.

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